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to learn."

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Second: "How's that?"

First: "Mother just sent me my woolen under-
wear."

"Waiter!"

"Yes, sir."

"What's this?"

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Tattler

"Poppa, what are cosmetics?"

"Cosmetics, my son, are peach preservers."

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AW!!

"Staying up for the Centennial?"

"Naw, I'll be up for the next one, though."

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“Yes ‘Arriet.”

“Are you ‘appy ‘Arry.”

“Yes, ‘Arriet.”

“Are you much ‘appier than you were with me ‘Arry?”

“Yes, ‘Arriet.”

“Is ‘eaven very nice, ‘Arry?”

“ ‘Im not in ‘eaven, ‘Arriet, I’m in ‘ell.

The Owl

SCORE!

Football Enthusiast (as first opponent is carted off the field):

“One down, ten to go!”

Record

Frosh: “What time does Chapel start?”

Soph: “Right before breakfast.”

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In Hades: Hello!

In Heaven: Hal-o!

Judge

THE OTHER ONE

Highbrow: “Is she his fiancée?”

Lowbrow: “Naw, that’s the skirt he is going to marry.”

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Tom: “What’s the matter? Lame leg?”

Jerry: “Nope, boot-leg.”

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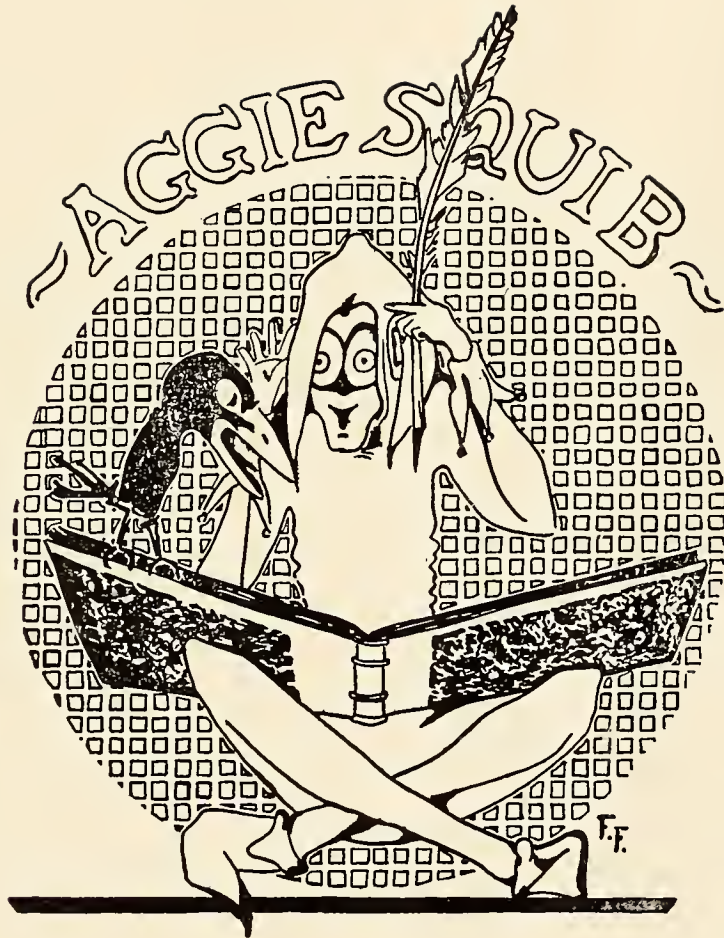
How dull this grammar is
—I'm sick of books,
For all I've done for years and years is this
—I'm thin as spooks,
I wish I were home!

These dismal days all seem to drag
—I feel so queer,
When time's so slow, and dead, and bound to lag
—It seems a year
Since I was home!

The food is poor I've had
—You ought to try
The biscuits Mother makes; they're not like lead
—And oh, her pie—
If I were home!

My girl's forgotten too
—They're fickle things;
When you are gone, they'll have another new,
—They'll have their flings,
For I'm not home!

I'm tired, I've got a grudge
—I'm sick, that's all,
I can't keep up this dreary, dismal drudge
—Though I have to crawl,
I'm going home!



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IT'S rumored about that one of our Profs. is so absent-minded that when he entered his office the other day and noticed a sign on his door, "Back at four o'clock," he sat down to wait for himself.

"THAT'S a hell of a note," said the monkey as he sneezed into the saxophone.

Scalper

Gargoyle



Editorials



FOR most of us sophisticated upper-classmen the pangs of homesickness tend to come in mid-summer when we pine for Toby, or the gridiron, the girl, or for the men of old Aggie. But we all remember how along in the first term of our first year we felt like packing up and going home to mother. It is to the Frosh, then, that this issue is primarily dedicated.

It was a sad, sad blow for many a prospective agriculturalist whose ears had been filled with the beauties of Aggie, when he finally arrived at this far away town. He found that he must pass entrance examinations no matter how influential his father might be. He found that if conditioned in any subject he could not take part in athletics. He found the sophs most disagreeable, trying to rob him of fifty cents for a poster, paddling him, parading him, pulling him through the pond and tossing him into the pond. It was a sad, sad world. He could not enter the frat houses, and the upper classmen scarcely noticed him save when there was work to be done.

Cheer up, though, Frosh. You've learned to know your fellows, you've made a good start on your studies, and next term you will learn that we love you just the same.

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IT SEEMS fitting at this time in the educational development of our embryonic yearlings to put before them, in an intelligible form, a type of literature that will appeal to the tastes of such highly trained intellects as those possessed by High School alumni. Squibby has endeavored to incorporate between the covers of this first issue such philosophical forms of humor as may be clear enough to be understood by the most succulent cerebellums, and such other symbols of frivolity as we feel sure will not offend the most modest.

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In dedicating the initial number of the year we naturally look to the Freshman Class, not because it deserves the honor, but rather because there is such a wealth of humorous material associated with the name "Freshman." So many are the unfortunate experiences of the benighted Frosh that the bold and fearless Sophomore looks on in delight, the dignified and stately Upper-classman looks on in passive indifference, and Squibby records the follies of both.

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The following men have signified their intentions to enter the competition for membership on the Squib Board:

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The Squib



PILOT: Cheer up, mate, if you don't get homesick, you're sure to get seasick.

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MUTUAL ADMIRATION

THE Prof waxed humorous: "I needs must tell a joke," said he; and proceeded as follows:

There were three men working in a well when Pat, the foreman, yelled down, "how many are there of yez down there?" "Three," answered the men. "Well half of yez come up," said Pat.

The class laughed loudly, and each man said to himself, "What an old fossil he is to think that we never heard that one before."

And the Prof smiles as he turned toward the blackboard thinking, "What cheerful dumb-bells these students are. That joke ought to last ten more years."

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COWBOY Joe: I took that bull by the horns, threw him on the ground and killed him with my pocket knife. When they came to weigh him they found that he weighed over four thousand pounds.

Cowboy Bill: (looking skyward). Some bull.

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VICTIM: Officer, I want to have my wife arrested.

Officer: Why?

Victim: She rocked me to sleep.

Officer: Well there's nothing wrong in that, is there?

Victim: Sure, here's the rock.

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DISEASES found among Freshmen:

Homesickness—very prevalent (first term).

Sopho-phobia—noticeable at once.

Drill-phobia—four times a week.

Quizz-phobia—before first Dean's Saturday.

Nine-phobia—alarming during first month.

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RULES OF THE MODERN DANCE

OBEY the motor law—Don't park in corners.

Wear O'Sullivan's Heels they give you the spring.

Don't kiss the same girl twice.

Hold tight so as to be sure of your side of the argument—Is she for or against you?

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THREE girls went for a Tramp in the woods—he died.

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MEET my bosom friend, Miss Brassiere
also

My closest friend with the Initials B. V. D.

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"WHAT are you going to write on for your English class?"

"On paper of course."

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TWO lovers of music attended a musical recital one evening. After the performance was half over Mr. Jones said to Mr. Brown:

Mr. Jones: Do you live in an apartment or a flat?

Mr. Brown: I live in an apartment. Why?

Mr. Jones: Well then you cannot appreciate this flat harmony.

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APOND party is not, as many people think, an afternoon tea. It is decidedly "wet."

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PRODIGAL son: Mother I have come home to die.

Mother: You big stiff you have come home to eat.

The Squib

Isn't it lucky that the Pilgrims landed on the rock instead of the rock landing on the Pilgrims.

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A FABLE IN SLANG

That Fresh Young Man.

ONCE upon a time there was a fresh young man pretentiously equipped with the necessary intellectual proclivities to make his debut before the August orbs of certain Agriculturely engaged Profs. Sporting a manly physique that had caused countless wall-eyed flappers at the high brow bathing places to ogle with naked admiration he consequently had a heavy crush on himself.

Unfortunately for this fresh young man the Greek halls had postponed their premeditated loving parties until the time of Santa Claus. Regardless of that intermittent manly association with numerous other fresh young men, this particular Prep School wonder began to accumulate a healthy spasm of desert "mal de mer" or Bostonian Homesickness and his wailing homeward epistles began to take the form of funereal dirges. Just at the point when the fond parents had signed a contract with the undertaker, they were startled to note a radiant glow in those previously despondent wailings from their young hopeful.

Some unconscious practitioner among the school populace had inveigled our fresh young man into shaking hands with a certain engaging and fluent maiden named Eve. This gifted Daphne had absorbed more than her share of the ancient tradition of the Wollyian tribe during three hectic years of ardent study dealing mostly with ancient and modern man. She was able to divert the hitherto leaf green youth into imagining himself as supping the true Olympian ambrosia, when in reality this particular Sireen had Cleopatra and Theda Bara left so far back in the dust they couldn't read her numberplates.

The only hard part of it all was that when the youth went out for infant's football he had to have his bottle regular and climb into bed at promptly nine and as Eve just couldn't tolerate such apparent indifference on his part their romantic Chapter culminated without a climax and our hero ate toast instead of ambrosia.

Moral: Join the International Fussers' Union.

HE: Say Miss, I'd like to dance with you the worst way.

She: Sorry but I don't Jazz any more.

S

I GOT this cigar from Cohen.
Zat so?

Yes, he said that they were two for a quarter. Well, what of it?

Nothing, only he must have kept the twenty cent one, that's all.

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ANOTHER SHELL FIRED AT A SHELL

To the Chem. Lab.

And once again in with'ring rhyme I tell
My despair and my hate at sight of thee,
As, staring forth like lightening shattered tree,
Thou mockest me with every stinking smell,
That ever imp of Satan brewed in hell.
Each blithesome breeze doth make thee shake
with glee,
For thou hast rotten been since 'eighty three,
And were unsafe way back when Paris fell.
Oh that some night I might awake from sleep,
And hear a crackling noise by the Ravine,
And see the gaily-colored blazings leap
As thou wert oxidized, thou stench obscene!
I'd smile to think how Boston men would weep,
Then run to help pour on some kerosene!

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CLERK: What's your full name?

Customer: When I'm full I feel like a millionaire so you might put down John D. Rockefeller.

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HE kissed her in the corner for pleasure he was seeking.

He missed her mouth and kissed her nose to find the darn thing leaking.

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GO 'long Nigger, you ain't got nuff money fo' dis game.

The Squib

THE DECEASE OF PROF. EBONYTOP

It is with great sorrow that the Squib board announces to its readers the happy news of the decease of Prof. Ebonytop. He was assigned "The Celestial Kingdom" as his subject for this issue. In accordance with his customary practice of obtaining first hand information concerning his subject, he obtained from his minister a pass to Heaven and a request to any other minister to give him a pass out. He turned on the gas and ascended safely to Heaven but could find no minister there to give him his return trip ticket.

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WHAT'S Jaek going to do when he gets through college?

He's going into the ice cream business.

Must be going to marry a college girl, eh?

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The jokes the hired man told us this summer-

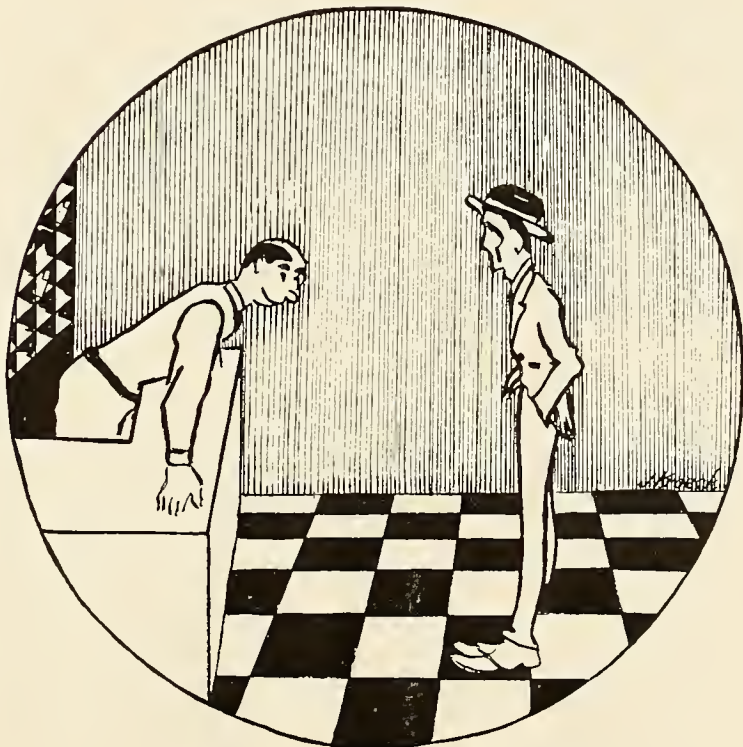
No. 1:

THEY thought he was grand
When he left his high school
But he didn't look grand
When he dipped in our pool.

No. 2:

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No. 3:



DELETED

by the

CENSOR.

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SON: Do you believe in spring training?
Dad: Sure, if it can be trained to be reasonable.

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SAY, elerk I can't sleep in that room you gave me. The rats have been fighting there all night.

What do you want for fifty cents, a bull fight?

"HAILING street-ears" may be bad as "The Virginia Reel" pointed out, but we suggest that "reigning monarchs" may do more damage.

The Squib

APPROPRIATE EXCLAMATIONS

I ATTENDED a banquet at Draper Hall last night.

Hot puppies!

Coming home, I saw a couple men in my orchard.

Raspberries!

I was awakened in the night by a pounding on the roof.

Great Caesar's Ghost!

In the morning only a volume of the "Pickwick Papers" was missing.

The Dickens!

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PROF: Why are families smaller in the city than in the country?

Sunderland Sim: They don't have to weed onions in the city.

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AN ODE TO EVE

WHEN Eve a lovely maid was young,

While yet in dizzy Smith she swung,

The fussers oft to hear her voice

Rushed her all from choice;

Exulting, trembling, raging, fainting,

Enchanted by her art of painting,

By turns they met her glowing mind.

She praised, disturbed, delighted and refined.

Still deep at heart the maid was most severe.

She burst their bleeding hearts with ne'er a tear

And one by one those fussers fled away

To seek out other Eves to pet and play.



A PERFECT SCORE

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THESE modern girls can't do half the things that girls of twenty years ago used to do.

That's right. They can't wear rats with bobbed hair.

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A MOONSHINE STORY

JOE: We're going to have rain for two weeks.
Jim: How do you know?

Joe: The paper says that this is to be a wet moon.

Jim: I never heard of a wet moon. Do you mean a full moon?

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ASSISTING NATURE

Abie: Fadder, dere's a lady out in front wants a ripe melon. Dose in der vindow iss all green vuns.

Fadder: Oy, Oy, Abie. Vot a head you got. Bring a green vun back here und tap der end mit a hammer. Dot will make it feel ripe.

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OUR idea of discretion is well expressed by the Jew who attended an Irish football game. Not knowing what side to root for he remarked to the first Celt he met, "Say, I hope our side vins, don't you?"

The Squib

AT THE MOVIES

JOHN: That pianist is making a terrible noise.
Jack: You know he plays by ear.
John: He must be deaf.

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INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EINSTEIN, Oi, Oi, Oi.
DeValera, McSwiney ate nothing.
Wilhelm II, Acht, nein.

MICKEY: Well my priest knows more than
your rabbi.

Abie: Vell, he ought to, you tell him every-
thing, ain't it.

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BUG: Did you know that young people have
a tendency to be old-lived.

House: No, but I hear that elderly people
usually die young.

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DO you think that you and Grace will get
along together?

You bet. The doctor won't let me eat cakes,
and she doesn't know how to make it.

YOU'VE noticed this
also

As sure as you're
born;

The bummer the car
The louder the horn.

Exchange

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SO old Kale has hired
two footmen to
tend his front door?
I thought that was the
butler's job?

It usually is; but old
Kale figures that foot-
men are much better
able to kick out the book
agents.

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FARMER: I've shown
ye yer room, an'
told ye about hours, an'
board, an' wages. What
more do ye want ter
know?

Hand: Let's jest have
a look about the cellar.

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GIMMIE a match
Freshman!



A Little Old Scotch

MAID: THERE'S
callers at the
door, mum.

Mrs. Justrich: Can't
you learn to be more
explicit. Go back at
once and find whether
they are Arrow or dog
collars.

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WHEREUPON

SHE: "I like your
cigarette holder."

He: "Why I never
use one."

She: Don't be so
dense."

Ex.

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HE stood beside the
flowing brook

His senses nearly reel-
ing,

And ventured now
and then a look,

For the village bell(e)s
were peeling.

Exchange

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MANY are cold but
few get up to
close the window.



A SURE CURE FOR HOMESICKNESS
(One Spoon After Supper)

The Squib

When I Wuz At The "Aggie Fair."

I wuz to the "Aggie Fair," I wuz. I figgered on seein' everything an' I did. I went into that there "Side Show" what has seven shows in onc. There wuz a feller on the stage what started to say a lot of stuff about alittle fat boy which looked like Zeke what used to went to school with me.

Then there wuz a other feller what the "talkin' feller" (which wuz allers talkin') sed had a bad habit of smokin' a poison weed. I couldn't see no poison weed but there wuz a monstrous pile of burned cigarettes a layin' on the floor all around him.

Then there wuz a feller what had a payer of pyjamas on with an towel around his head like he had a headache, and a red shirt on. The "talkin' feller" (which wuz allers talkin') sed he wuz a snake charmer but I didn't see nothin' charmin' about him. He played the fife rotten and then he puts his hand in a basket an' starts to pull out a white halter. I figgered on a snake bein' at the end but there wuz none.

Then the talkin' "feller" (which wuz allers talkin') axt us to take a step over an' see a other freek. I guess he don't know what a step is. "This guy," he sez, "is an cap-tin which has travelled a lot. Along side this here cap-tin were a toy hose like what kids has to play with. The "talkin' feller" (which wuz allers talkin') sez that it were a in-barmed hoss of a ancient king what is dead now. I don't think he wuz tellin' the truth, cause I could see plain as day that it weren't a in-barmed hoss but a play hoss what kids play with. I guess I wuz the only smart feller in the crowd cause everybody else believed what the "talkin' feller" (which wuz allers talking') sed.

After that im-position (I'm proud of that word) we goes on to the next which wuz a "All-bean-o-" At least so the "talkin' feller" (which wuz allers talkin') sed. That wuz a other im-position because as fur as I could see (an' I'm fair abserverin') he didn't have no more head then us an' likewise he weren't all head either. An' then the "talkin' feller" (which wuz allers talkin') sez he (the "All-bean-o, not him) had 'pink' eyes! I secn he had brown ones! But the other people (what ain't as smart as me) believed it. Again I declarate-it are a im-position! (That's the way politikers sez it.)

The next freek which wuz (two) were the only real ones there. They wuz two bruthers what were ackerbats. One of them sez he's goin' to do a triple summer salt. (It wuz Fall then too). He done it, too, cause I heard him land threc times. Then both of them brung out a very heavy bar with a heavy i-ron ball on each end. He sed it wayed two tons. Then the littlest feller grabs a holt on it an' lifts it clean over his head. It weren't very perlite of the big feller to let his bruther do all that work.

After that it wuz all over and the "talkin' feller" (which wuz allers talkin') shut up. It were a nice show.

The Squib



THERE once was a student named Dublick
Who boasted he never got homesick.
But he ran short of cash
And signed on at hash.
Right now he's undoubtedly home-sick.

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YOUR tire is flat, mum.
O, I know, but I guess I can get home on it
all right. It's flat on only one side.

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AND so Jane is married? Why she only knew
the man a week.
Yes. They say she made a big hit with him the
first time they met.
A hit. She must have made a home run.

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AROUND THE FARM

THE one thing about the Amherst game that
puzzles us, is how Amherst flew so with
only one Wing.

We always thought cotton was soft until we
scrimmaged against him.

Tufts may have Jimmy LeCain but we think
Jimmy LeCrutch will be more in demand.

Freddy Cooke was sober one night recently.
Rats are still thick in North College.

What is a king worth now? Rulers may be
purchased for 10 cents.

LADY (in Jap curio shop, when incense is
burning): Mm, I smell punk.

Clerk (consolingly): Stand right here in the
corner, Madam, and nobody'll notice it.

S

PROF: When you get to North Adams which
which way do the rivers run?
Brilliant Frosh: Down Hill.

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THE grasshoppers on the campus even have
the Aggie spirit. Their policy is, "Why
walk when hopping is cheap."

S

MOST animals smell better than man. The
polecat is an exception, and smells worse.
Zoo Notes

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TO A LOUSE

WEE sleek it, cowrin' tim'rous coot,
Your raisin' H . . within my boot,
Thou need na rip and chew so fast,
For this braw meal is sure to last.

I'm truly sorry human flesh,
Is so delicious, eaten fresh.
But then poor beastie, thou must eat,
E'en tho thy meal consume my feet.

But lousie, thou art not alone,
In tearing flesh from human bone.
For starving brothers, not a few,
Are running wild throughout my shoe.

So thou art blessed compared with me,
The present only toucheth thee,
While I am touched from stem to stern,
To satisfy thy hunger's yearn.

The Squib

The Heritage

I DWELL in town, for me no more
Stretch woods and fields the house before.
Across the street, to side and rear,
The homes of other men press near.

Yet, come cold winds and colder rain
And snow and shortened days again,
To rural thoughts my mind goes back;
I want a Farmers' Almanac,
With longing strange, compelling, mystic,
And doubtless partly atavistic.
Old Bay State sires urge, "Take it from us,
The one you want is good old Thomas."
New Hampshire answers, "We'll not hev it,
Now look here, son, you get a Leavitt."
And thus distracted, nothing loath,
I compromise and buy them both.

Then first I scan above each date
Quaint pictures, old, appropriate;
In Thomas see Sol's classic track,
The twelve signs of the zodiac;
While Leavitt limns field work and chores,
The loaded wain, the lusty mowers.
I shun the cold months next the cover
And other chill days further over.

But linger most where summer's charm
Lies light and sweet on wood and farm.
I heed no more the winter storm
My days of June are "fair and warm."
I hear the drip of summer showers,
I feel the heat of noonday hours;
In rest and labor, rain and shine,
My fathers' life once more is mine.

New Hampshire trusts to Leavitt's promise
While Massachusetts cleaves to Thomas
And so their son, a hybrid growth,
Is well content to swear by both,
No strain upon the double tether,
Since both sing sun and growing weather.

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EXCHANGES



THE END OF THE RACE

They sat alone in the moonlight,
And she soothed his troubled brow.
"Dearest I know my life's been fast,
But I'm on my last lap now."

Princeton Tiger

—S—

Helen: "There is only one thing the matter with you, George."

George: "Why, I always thought I was all right."

Helen: "That's it."

Lemon Punch

—S—

Young Lady (who has just been operated on for appendicitis): "Oh, Doctor, do you think the scar will show?"

Doctor: "It ought not to."

Lafayette Lyre

—S—

ALL FOR NOTHING

"I'm off that bird Jones for life."

"How so?"

"Why the other day he asked me to come into his cellar to see his new furnace."

"Yes?"

"He had a new furnace!"

Lehigh Burr

—S—

First Italian: "Oh looka data bird on da rubber plant!"

Second Ditto: "Sure; he gutta percha."

Lampoon

—S—

He: "I saw you get on the street car the other day."

She: "Oh, you mean thing."

Octopus

—S—

Diner: "How's the chicken today?"

Waitress: "Fine, kid; how are you?"

Virginia Reel

Quite Frosh: "Did you ever eat waffles down at the cafe?"

Very Frosh: "Yep. They're just like a doormat, only they haven't got Welcome on 'em."

Octopus

—S—

"They say whiskey shortens a man's life?"

"Yes, but he sees twice as much in the same length of time."

Siren

—S—

"I think modern dress reveals the vanity of the human heart."

"Oh? Have you really seen anything so de-collete as that?"

Virginia Reel

—S—

"Did either your wife or her car get injured in the accident yesterday?"

"Not very much. Just a little paint chipped off both."

Lampoon

—S—

What good does it do us for the fashion editors to tell us the two-piece skirt is coming in, without mentioning how large the pieces are going to be?

Tattler

—S—

IMPOSSIBLE

Nightwatchman: "Who goes there?"

Professor: "A professor with two friends."

Nightwatchman: "What, a professor with two friends, Enter."

Octopus

—S—

NO TICKET NECESSARY

Boss: "Don't you know that this is a private office? How much did you pay the office boy to let you in?"

Job Wanter: "I got in free of charge, sir. It says 'No Admission' on the door."

Cornell Widow



Sailor to sea sick passenger: Go as far as you like, but remember, "Don't give up the ship."

Purple Cow.

"Who's the baby vampire over there?"

"She's only a school teacher who wants to live it down."

Purple Cow.

Lady: "Is this a camel's hair brush?"

Clerk: "Aw, git on. Camels don't brush their hair."

Purple Cow.

He: "I spent a lot of money at Kelley pool this winter."

She: "Did you like it as well as Hot Springs?"

Purple Cow.

"Why do you compare Mabel's head to a knob?"

"Because it's so easy to turn."

Purple Cow.

"Good-morning, have you used Pear's soap?"

"No, I'm not rooming with him this year."

Purple Cow.

"How do you stand on the liquor question?"

"As near as possible."

Purple Cow.

"Don't get a hair-cut there."

"Why?"

"They treat you barberously."

Purple Cow.

"Artie is taking Maude to church."

"Ah, devotional services?"

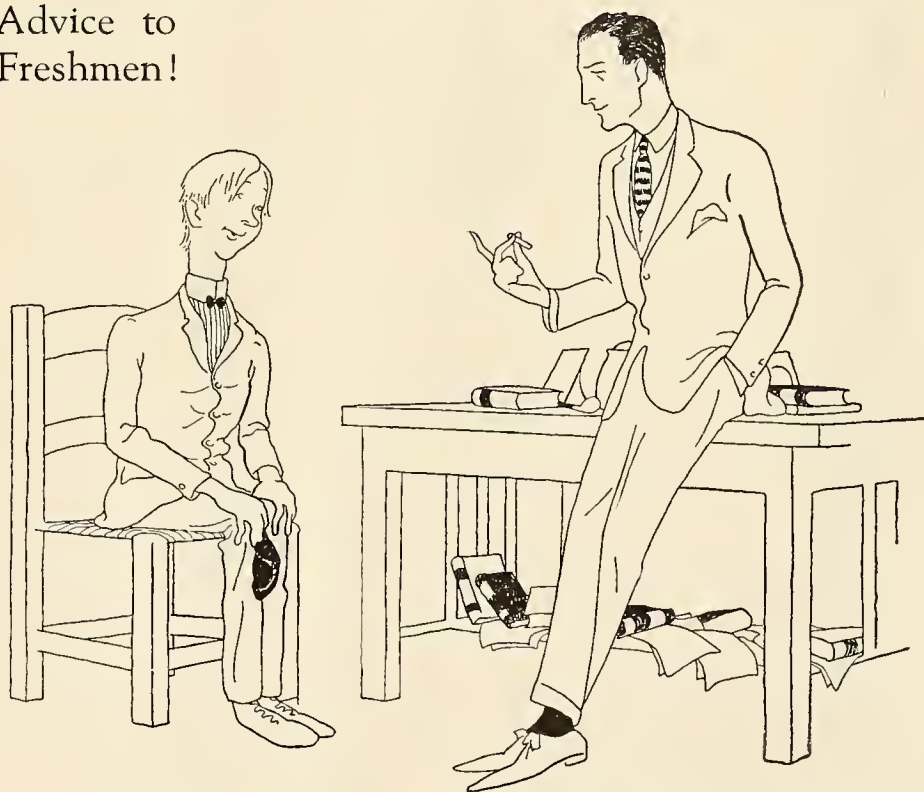
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'25: "Where do you hang out?"

'25: "Do I look like a laundry?"

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Tom: "Where'd you get that rib on your nose then?"

Jerry: "Oh, that comes from drinking out of Mason Jars!"

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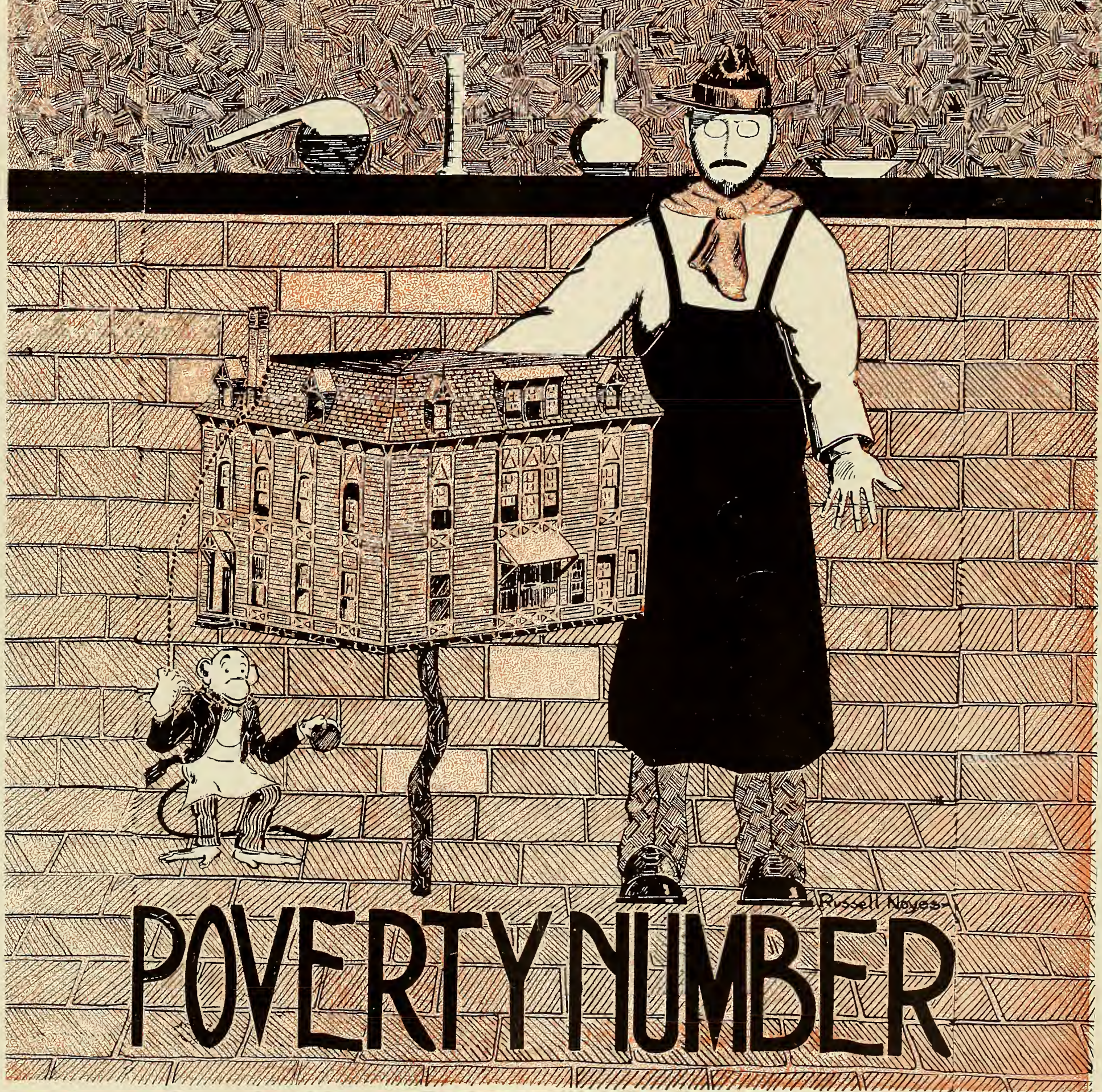


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San Francisco Chronicle.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Clarence(to the waiter as he entered): "Let me know when it is eleven-thirty."

Lucy(sweetly): "The time or the check?"
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Frater: How so?

Frat: I noticed the difference in the finger prints on my plate.

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He: "No, sometimes I study."

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He: "I'm the best dancer in the country."

She (sweetly): "Yes—in the country."

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THE VANISHING POINT

Ethel: Is she economical?

Gladys: I should say she was. You ought to see the evening dress she made out of her last summer's bathing suit.

Certain politicians could put Machiavelli in a kindergarten class and charge him for lessons.

"Look here, doctor, isn't that a pretty stiff sum to charge me for that operation?"

"My dear sir, consider how much of it I have to turn over to the government."

"How long has Bilter been married?"

"Individually or collectively?"

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First Egg: Let's speak to those girls in the corner.

Second Egg: 'Sno use; they are telephone girls.

First Egg: What of it?

Second Egg: They won't answer.

Panther.

HOLD HIM

Jasper: Well my girl finally showed up.

Jester: Showed up to where?

Scalper.

Barr: "I owe a great deal to that woman on the corner."

Rale: "Sort of guiding spirit, eh."

Barr: "Naw, she's my landlady."

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AS SHE AM SPOKE

"Liza, I hears 'at yoh daughtah's church weddin' was some sho' nuff skrumpshus function."

"I'll say 'twas. 'At 'ere gal ob mine flang a wicked nuptial, ef I does say it myself."

Nashville Tennessean.

SOME BRAND

"How do you like that cigar I gave you, old man? For two hundred bands off that brand they give you a gramophone."

"You don't say! If I smoked two hundred of those cigars I wouldn't want a gramophone; I'd want a harp."

Boston Post.

Farmer Burns (to hired man): Come, get up. It's half past four. Don't you know the early bird gets the worm?

Hired Man: Why get up? You must have the worm by now.

Royal Gaboon.

BACKFIRE

A current yarn about a liquor-loving Irishman has a smile in it. "Father," said he, on meeting the parish priest one day, "phwat is lumbago?" Seeing an opportunity for needed reproof, the good father replied: 'Tis a terrible disease which comes from drinking up booze and chasing around nights."

"Is that so?" said Pat. "It says in the paper that the pope has lumbago."

Chicago Journal of Commerce.

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Robert: I just couldn't help myself.

Roberta: But you just did.

Virginia Reel.

"Do you smoke Home Run cigarettes?"

"No, indeed, I smoke one-baggers."

"Never heard of them. What are they?"

"Why, Bull Durham, of course."

Widow.

"Have you ever been married?" asked the judge.

"Ye-es," stammered the prisoner.

"To whom?"

"A woman, sir," answered the guilty one.

"Of course it was a woman," snapped the judge.

"Did you ever hear of anyone marrying a man?"

"Yesire," the prisoner said brightening, "my sister did."

Gargoyle.

FOREWORD

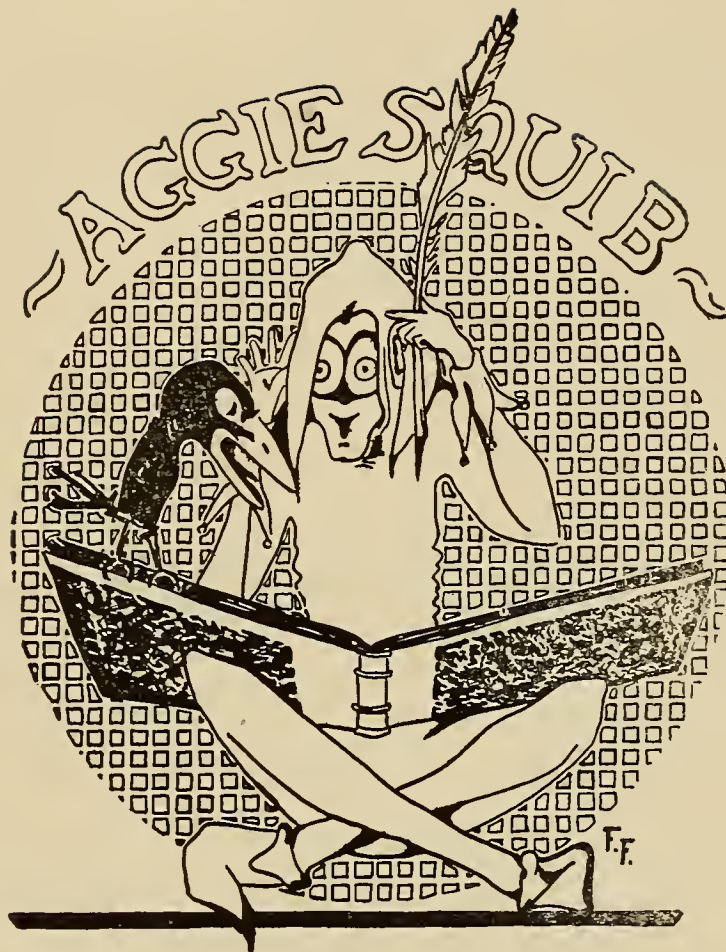
—“His best companions, innocence and health;
“And his best riches, ignorance of wealth.”

It's well for poets thus to sing,
And give the poor high praise
For sturdy virtues, and then to fling
Sharp taunts at pompous ways!

But had we paupers here good health—
And where are men more poor—
Could we be ignorant of wealth
And never feel its lure?

Alas our health is being spent
In masticating books;
And if by chance we're innocent,
You'd never guess by looks!

Oh no, we do not mean to whine—
It only makes us choke
And shed a tear near this fair shrine
They make of being broke.”



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I KICKED a skunk as he went by.
The skunk was incensed—so was I.
Great Lakes Bulletin.

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AN old pipe is one thing that is always strong
for its owner.

Juggler.

The Squib

A PAUPER'S PLAINT.

THE cold, bleak, winter now draws nigh,
And hovering blizzards cloud the sky.
What once pertained to me of cash,
Has long since parted, (sunk in hash)
Where once shone polished oxfords fair,
The socks shine through, for holes are there.
Where once a snappy moustache trim,
Naught now remains but bristles grim.
What once I proudly called a "pod,"
Could not survive when fed on cod.
But that's not all, for sad to say,
The barn's now locked—I can't eat hay.

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BIG BEN: "The farmers of onion valley
give their children three years' vacation."
Ingo: "Three years?"
Big Ben: "Yes, the first three."

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ISN'T Peggy rather cold?"
"Cold! Why three suitors have already
died of pneumonia."

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HOW do you like the looks of that girl?"
"I don't know. She hasn't given me any
yet."

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FOND Mother: "See here, Arthur, Frank
writes that he is in Dutch with all his
professors. How he must enjoy seeing the
dikes and windmills and all!"



SHE: "How do you like my new dress?"
He: Well—if lack of clothes denoted pov-
erty, you'd be a logical candidate for the poor-
house!

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WORSE YET

NO. 1: I know a fellow who flirted with a
girl and was given thirty days by the
judge.

No. 2: Huh, that's nothing. I know a guy
who flirted with a girl and was given a life sentence
by the Justice of the Peace.

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DEAD BROKE.

I SENT a letter through the mail,—
I pleaded with my dad for kale.
His answer gave me quite a stroke.
Alas for I am still DEAD BROKE.

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I asked my sister for some "Jack".
The next mail brought a letter back.
Its contents maddened me with pain
For all it said was "no" again.

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A COPPER once copped
A copper skinned girl
For copping another girl's copper.
But the Injin was keen
And the copper was green.
Now 'twill take two more coppers to stop her.

PROF: "I hear there is a case of flu on the campus."
Stude: "Yes, Jones."
Prof: "Just one case?"
Stude: "One case and four quarts."

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ONE Criticism. We Haven't Heard. Nothing to do before breakfast time.

FIRST Kilty: "I fought with the 'Ladies of Hell', did you?"
Second Ditto: "No, but I've fought with some hellish nice ladies."

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PA! How many ends are there on a stick of candy?
Why only two, my son.
Gee whiz, that's funny. I just bit off four ends and have two left.



MARY had a little hare.
"Too little hare," quoth she.
She put a rat in with the hare
To make a menagerie.

BROAD: I didn't know you worked in a laundry.
Way: I don't, what made you think so?
Broad: Why Mabel said that you were a bear at pressing girls waists.

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DID you see how a man was sent to an asylum for kissing his wife in public?"
"Impossible."
"No. You see his wife wasn't there."

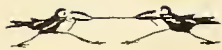
HAVE you heard about the wreck, stranger?
No, what wreck?

The Santa Fé Limited was wrecked by a stone placed on the tracks by Hairbreadth Henry.
You don't say!

Yes. It's all told about in this new book just off the press, only \$1.99.

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THE only belles in this town are the ones that swing in the belfry.



Editorials



THERE are many queer animals on the face of the earth, but the most peculiar, most idiotic and most eccentric of them all is the human animal, *Homo sapiens*, so-called. For pure down-right foolishness he can't be beat,—no, not by Squibby itself.

During the war it grunted and squealed and hunched up its back when milk producers sought a fair price for their product, but ran all over itself to pay the jewelry profiteers whatever they asked. It paid "luxury" taxes on shaving cream, tooth-paste, and medicines without a murmur, but raised an awful catousal over similar taxes on ice-cream sodas and sporting equipment. This year there is an import tax on almost everything imaginable except dice. A tax on *them* would put any political party out of office.

The specimens of this animal in captivity at the college are no better than the average. Did you ever notice how, altho they have plenty of money for dances, smokes, or drinks (nothing strong of course), they are always behind in their board and lodging bills, and as for paying class dues and assessments, they are all—dead broke. It's a funny world.

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OUR first issue this year, the Homesick Number, was most properly dedicated to the frosh. This number we can not do otherwise than dedicate to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We only regret that in addition to the chemistry laboratory, we cannot reproduce on these pages the physics building, the mathematics building, and other glories of the institution. But let's not crab. In the chemistry lab., have been developed expert chemists since the time of Noah, and chemists may develop there for centuries yet to come.

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The following men have signified their intentions to enter the competition for membership on the Squib Board:

SHERMAN '24
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WILDER '25
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WAITE '25
DEAN '25
KNOWLES '25

SIMMONS '25

The Squib

THAT POOR YOUNG MAN

ONCE upon a time there was a poor young man who was overburdened with a desire to walk out of Stockbridge Hall, lugging under his arm a parchment roll ornamented with a maroon and white ribbon. He was willing to wield a mop or drape a white dinner coat about his manly shoulders if he could only linger in this vicinity long enough to inveigle the Professors into admitting in longhand that he had waded thru calculus and hurried thru physics along with any number of other drastic three and five credit affairs.

After convincing the local Shylock that the sum total of his worldly wealth consisted of a lead nickel and surplus shoestring, he waded forth to seek employment in the local emporium where the plutocrats may be seen any day feasting upon genuine English Croberg. Our poor young man wore such threadbare golf hosiery that it was deemed essential that he don a dinner coat and assist in transporting soups and steaks to the plutes who regaled themselves in the inner sanctum. He was very thankful for this comparatively golden opportunity to bank the lead nickel and being a humble youth with mild ways and timid eyes he got along fairly well with the local management, and also the hard boiled plutes who threatened to eat the English cook up if he didn't rush the string bean salads out pronto.

After three years of devoted service in which our poor young man burned the 'midnight oil over his dog eared texts and succeeded fairly well in his love affairs with the Professors, he undertook to render special service at one of these inexpensive four dollar informals where we occasionally find some poverty stricken youth who simply has to spend the accumulated interest on his lead nickel before he removes his white dinner coat and presents it to the next generation of poverty stricken young men. In this particular scrumptious orgy our poor young man wishing to be quite the real thing squandered ten pennies to ask Mabel over at Smythe if she was busy that particular festive afternoon and evening. Mabel, who was an international informal enthusiast cooed her loving consent over the long distance, and our poor young man was hooked up to slip out for the first time in his three years of Collegiate activity.

Mabel blew in from Hamp in the usual dilapidated condition that so disturbs the fair commuter, but our poor young man promptly fell for her line and Mabel perceiving that he was a simple soul fell back upon one of her prep school dis-

courses with the view of saving the red hot for some of the bigger game she might knock down at a hundred yards. After arriving, sad as it may seem, our poor young man became infatuated with the blithe Mabel who angled him skillfully and kept her bright orbs fastened on the bigger game. After it was all over our poverty stricken youth discovered he had spent his lead nickel and was obliged to crawl into the white dinner coat in order to warrant a breakfast. But he was dissatisfied with life, and longed to be a plute with a whipped cream appetite and a harem of Mabels.

Moral:—If you are a poor young man don't spend your lead nickels on international informal enthusiasts.

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“WHY does a woman always throw herself on to a bed when she begins to cry?”

“Because she can usually find a comforter there, stupid.”

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SHE: “Ever see a cigar box?”

He: “No, but I've seen 'em make some good knockouts.”

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AGENT: Madam could I sell you any bath tubs today?

Lady of the house: (indignantly) No thank you. I have no need for a bath tub.

Agent: Well, good day. I can't associate with such dirty people.

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HOW DID HE DO IT?

YES, I've worn this suit on and off for three years.

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I WONDER.

FROSH (having secured a job for next day): Tomorrow I'm going to roll my pants up under my arm and beat it.

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FOUR REASONS AGAINST SMOKING.

SMOKING dries up the scalp, causing premature baldness.

Strong fumes eat into the palate making it impossible to fully appreciate delicately flavored foods.

The method by which nicotine kills the bugs in your mouth may lead to trouble with the S. P. C. A.

The use of a pipe wears out the front teeth.

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THE SINFUL STUDENT

OR

The Price He Paid

THERE was once a student. As usual, he was exceedingly broke. After passing several long and weary minutes in a vain endeavor to figure a few of his lost shekels back to the fold, he threw up the job in disgust and went in search of his roommate. To the latter he spoke thus: "Dear old thing, I'm utterly destitute. Absolutely down and out, in fact. Could you tide me over until the Parent sees fit to cut another lemon-er melon, I should say?"

Came the answer: "Sorry, my boy; I'd like nothing better than to help you out. But-uh-see here, old chap, I hate to see you going to the dogs like this. Take the word of a Man Who Knows, it doesn't pay at all-notatall." Which was food for thought, but not for the pocket.

With slightly dampened spirits the Student sought the Affluent One, well known throughout the valley as a Free Spender and a Merry Soul. With renewed energy our hero spoke: "Has it ever occurred to you," he began persuasively, "that there is nothing more humane than the generous support of a worthy cause? Now—"

Here the Affluent One interrupted him crisply. "I don't know what you represent, but your reputation is against you. Good day:" which was clear but distressing.

In utter despair the Student tracked the Easy Mark to his lair. With no preliminaries he burst forth: "I am famished. I have had nothing to eat for three hours. For God's sake, take pity on me, and lend me the price of a glass of Bevo!"

"Ah me," sighed the Easy Mark compassionately, "would that I could." But as ye rip, so shall ye sew. I fear that even my sympathy for the destitute will not allow my conscience to thwart Justice." At which the Student passed out completely.

Upon coming to, he took a long drink of fresh air, and set himself to solve this inexplicable dilemma. Of a sudden a great light burst upon his soul. "Why, oh why did I ever tell the gang that I met a Keen Woman in Hamp the other night!"

FROSH: "The Barber is a privileged character on this campus."

Soph: "How come?"

Frosh: "He takes cuts whenever he pleases."

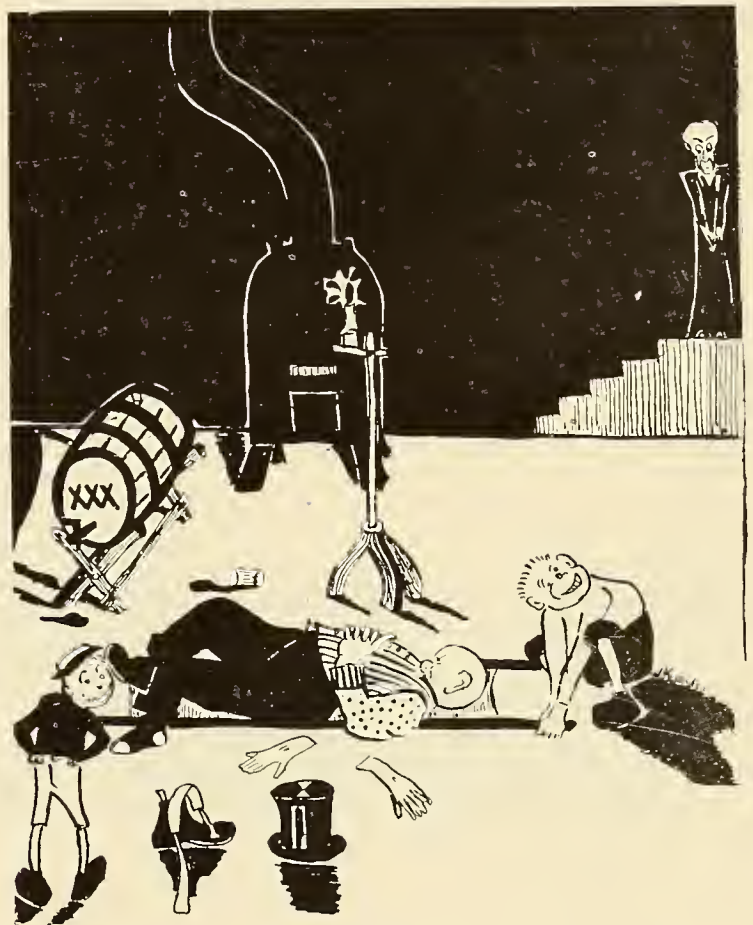
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IT occurred during the war when questionnaires were being made out.

"What branch of the service do you prefer, infantry, artillery, cavalry, navy, ordinance, or"

"That's it. I'd like to be in the audience."

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FAMOUS EXPRESSION

"Bringing Up Father."



THE TIES THAT BIND

KIND LADY: Calm yourself my good man, surely you must have some ties of affection in this world.

Tramp: I know no ties but dose what railroads are built on.

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ABIE Beaumont has made an interesting discovery. Whitish hair is caused by a lack of iron in the soil. Running a hot iron over the head is found to turn the hair dark immediately.

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SCIENTISTS are now working on the magnetic force between a fur coat and the opposite sex.

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"IT'S sure a dandy!"
"Dandy what?"
"Dandelion."

UTILIZING MOTHER

SHE sat by her mother in church
While the chimes were softly pealing.

She was so fair, a feeling strange
Across my heart came stealing.

I softly whispered in her ear,
"I'll never love another."

She turned about and silently
Referred me to her mother.

I stood by her mother in church
While the chimes were softly pealing.

And I kept standing there alone
When all the rest were kneeling.

The parson asked me soothingly
"Have you the ring, my brother?"

I searched in vain and finally
Referred him to her mother.

We sat by her mother in church
While the chimes were softly pealing.

I only had two cents in change,
So gazed up at the ceiling.

The deacon passed the shining plate.
I thought that I should smother.

But just the same I cheerfully
Referred him to her mother.

S

COULD you say that the odor of the pole
cat was distinctive?

The Squib



The Squib

A Page Purposely Planned For Poor Plebians

DEDICATED by the author to that miserable opening in his trousers' pocket, that
"Through its ragged lips let trickle
One at a time, his only nickle."

* * * *

To introduce myself, I am one of the millions who were, "Born to blush at jokes obscene, and waste the fragrance of their pipes on the unappreciative ozone," as I believe Daniel Webster murmured at the Rubicon. I was released from the Herrick School at the tender age of 16 for appearing on the streets of Amherst with overshoes buckled, and immediately picked up by the Northampton Insane Asylum as a pupil of promise.

I am first a poet, having written "Why Flappers Flap." Perhaps you don't know it, but it was that poem that contained the unpuncturable lines,

Pet me kid, and have no fear,
I promise not to bite.
But speed 'er up, the lights go out
At one A. M., each night.

It was that same splurge that consummated the reconciliation between two estranged colleges in the Onion Valley, and the final result was that I was found senseless (which, however, is my natural condition) on the very brink of Paradise, gagged with a golf stocking and covered with hat pin wounds.

After that I was a sculptor. I am the man who created that masterpiece, "The Family Wash," which depicts Venus scrubbing a 2" by 3" handkerchief on the bank of the *Fleuve de Luckyfish*. That made a great hit with Madame Snappee, French modiste, who designed a new evening gown from the idea (plus the handkerchief). Between you and me, though, all I got out of it was \$1.35 from the Hole-proof Hosiery people, who stuck a pair of \$1.35 hose onto the helpless goddess and used her as an advertisement.

Now, I am a philosopher. Just as much money and less work. I am looking for material for a *Philosophe* on "Why Poor People Have Little Money."

Up to the present time it has occurred to me that there is a "vas differens," as the gut course college guys say, between two kinds of workers. It's like this:

And who is this who proudly glides
Along the Aggie gravel,
Like Morgan's sons or Stokes' brides
Alone, we thought, could travel?

Of course he is a millionaire.
His style doth us appall,
As with a grand and lordly air,
He stops near Stockbridge Hall!

Alas, my son, if you must know,
Who is this mortal great,
Who to his daily task doth go
In auto hitting eight,
It is——

The Janitor!

And who is this who sadly jumps
Along the Aggie bike,
His frame shook by the fearful bumps,
On an '87 bike?

The Squib

Of course, he is a laborer,
And yet it must be tough
To have to come so very fur
On a vehicle so rough.

Alas, my son, if you must know,
Who is this poor uncouth,
Who humbly to his work doth go.
Why then, I'll speak the truth,
It is—

The prof!

That fact rather took my breath away, as Prof. Hart remarked about the passing of prohibition laws in Massachusetts.

Speaking of poor people, did you ever hear the one about the guy who—oh, gosh, I can't tell that one—I keep forgetting that co-eds read this paper.

Nevertheless,

There was a man in our town
And he was wonderous poor.
He'd do the most menial jobs
Like cleaning out a sewer,
Or raking off a lawn.
But when the poor man up and dies—
DAWG——gone

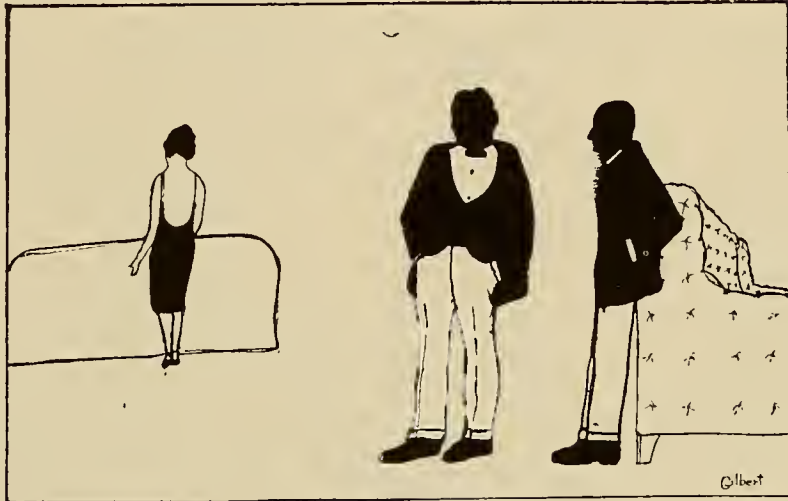
His sons they went to college
His daughters married well.
And how we'd ever done it,
Only God and him could tell.

There was a man in our town
And he was wonderous rich..
And when his Packard came along,
We'd all take to the ditch
He gadded almost every night
From dark until the dawn,
But when the rich man up and died,
DAWG——gone

His sons they had to sell the car,
His daughters worked like—,
And how he'd ever done it,
Only God and him could tell.

But, after all, as Dean Burns told me over the demitassys one night, "Life is a waterfall." And then he exploded, "Poor as you are, you are better off than old Croesus, who, rich though he might have been, never had a ten cent piece to his name!"

The Squib



ED: "That girl has a wonderful line."
Ned: "I'd say it in the plural."

S

THE OYSTER

THE oyster is a clammy thing
He's cool and wet.
He's a treacherous animal,
You bet.
You can't fool him,
Not a particle.
He can't be hooked,
He's a smooth article.

S

"HOW'S this?" cried the irate owner to the idle gang, "Can't you find anything to do when the boss isn't around?"

"Waal," said one, "I reckon just about as much as the boss could do if we weren't around."

S

CHOLLY: But you know, old top, my forefathers came over in the Mayflower.

Uncle Si: Four fathers? By gum, I'd be satisfied to blow about one father.

CALL THE UNDERTAKER!

"DO you know, to my mind there is nothing more wonderful than a tree."

"Yes?"

"It leaves every Spring, and yet never goes away."

S

SUGGESTED opening sentence for a short story.

"I own a beautiful sorrel horse and thereon hangs a tail."

S

PAT'S boss had been a "mule driver" when it came to handling men. Upon the Boss's death the company's flag was flown at half mast.

"What's that flag in the middle of the pole for?" asked Mike of his friend Pat.

"Faith," said he, "they'll haul it up or down when they find what direction he's going."

S

ONE of the Hash House waiters had a dream recently. He dreamed that the all-powerful Head Waiter had died. He saw the said all-powerful Head Waiter lying in his coffin, with the undertaker near by. Presently the all-powerful Head waiter sat up, looked around, and said to the undertaker:

"How many pall bearers have you?"

"Six," answered the undertaker.

"Well, watch that little one," said the all-powerful Head Waiter, "and if you see him dropping any flowers lay him off."

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MILTON wrote "Paradise Lost" after he got married. Who wouldn't?"

The Squib

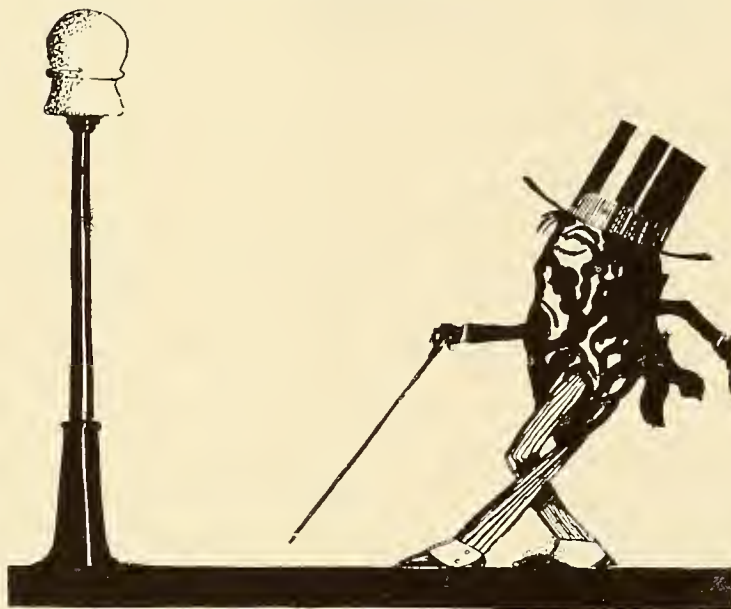
The Tribulations of Theresa

(A Tale of Married Life.)

Chap. XXXVIII

I FEAR James is gradually losing his love for me. When he came home tonight and found the fire out and the coalbin empty, he picked up my new fur coat and tossed it into the furnace without a word. When I remonstrated with him gently, he pettishly tossed a stove lid at my head, and noticing later, that the blood was dripping on the new carpet in the parlor, he swore shamelessly. I thought at first that the poor boy must be hungry, and so rushed to prepare a lovely supper for him. Evidently the trouble lies deeper than this, however, for when he found that my delicious soup burned his mouth, he merely poured it down Baby's neck without further comment. I quietly placed Baby's corpse on the bed, drew a sheet over it, and returned to the table. I am utterly at a loss to account for James's sudden coldness toward me, but I have a terrible suspicion that it is Lydia Frolix again.

(To be continued)



I'M a little wrinkled prune,
I'll get stewed, and very soon.
When I do, look out for me,
For I'm as wild as wild can be.

S

BOSS: "I thought you claimed to know something about machinery?"
Bum: "Vell, I ran a lawn mower oncet."

S

IF Ben and Ann should marry,
I've often heard it stated
That he'd be Benny fitted,
And she'd be Anny mated.

S

I'VE seen a cat run up a tree and bark."
"An old one, but I've seen trees holler."

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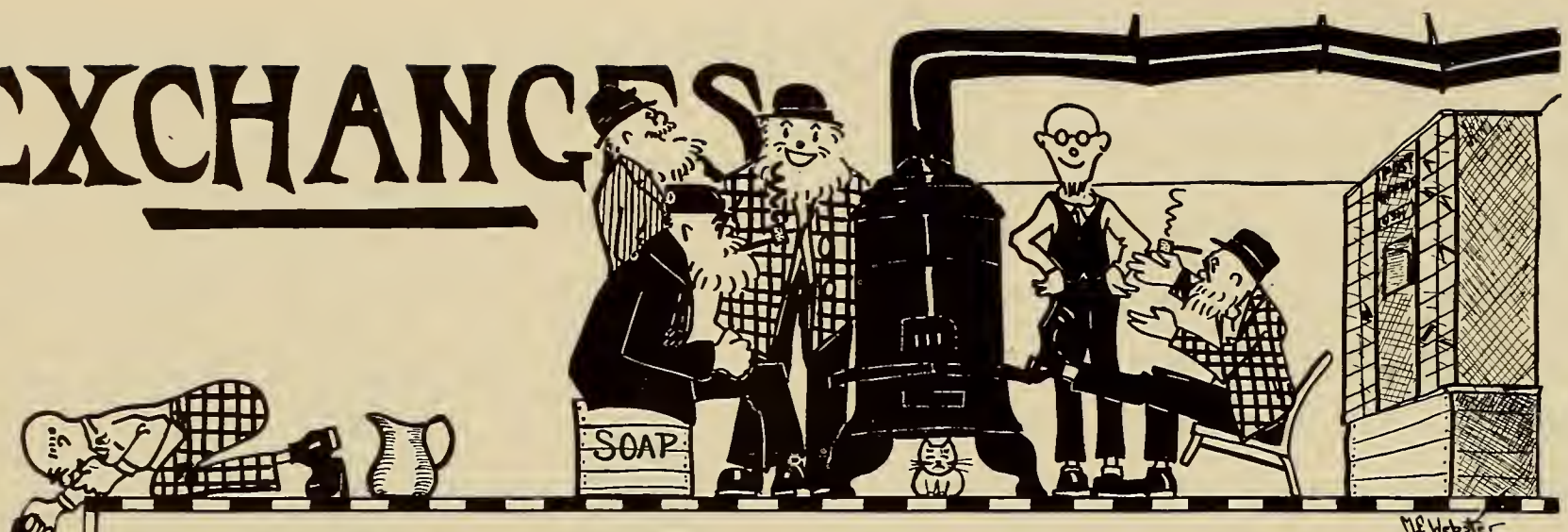
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HE: Well, I'm going back to California.
She: Go ahead, you prune.

S

STUDENT to Boarding Mistress:—
"Don't you know cranberries make better applesauce than prunes?"

EXCHANGES



"My heart is with the ocean!" cried the poet rapturously.

"You've gone me one better," said this seasick friend, as he took a firmer grip on the rail.

Tiger

S

Octy says, "Women are like oysters; they have a hard shell and inside of that they are a slippery proposition."

Octopus

S

BACK TO THE CENTENNIAL

Ikey: "Dere's a lot of change about the old place, ah vot, Abe?"

Abe: "Yess, Ikey; I vunder couldn't ve start a poker game."

Virginia Reel.

S

Woodal: They say Mable is a parlor Bolshe-viki.

Cohall: Oh! I don't believe she's as red as she's painted.

Virginia Reel

S

First Flea: "Been on a vacation?"

Second Flea: "No, on a tramp."

Sun Dodger.

S

SWEET KISSES

He: "Please give me just one."

She: "I can't."

He: "Why?"

She: "It's Lent."

He: "When will you get it back?"

Wisconsin Octopue.

S

"You've got me," remarked Jonah as the whale swallowed.

Lord Jeff

23: Are you out for anything at college?

24: Yeh, out for good.

Sun Dodger

S

THE QUALITY OF MERCY

Jimmy: "Dearest, I must marry you—"

Shimmy: "Have you seen father?"

Jimmy: "Often, Honey, but I love you just the same."

Juggler

S

He: "For heaven's sake, girl, look at the rouge you have on your lips."

She: "Oh well, the evening's young yet."

Punch Bowl

S

"May I kiss you?" he whispered.

She pouted.

"Oh Tom! Please don't; you muss my hair!"

Nevertheless Tom kept right on, on the ground that if he mussed he must.

Blair Breeze

S

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE

Old Lady (to newsboy): "You don't chew tobacco, do you, little boy?"

Newsie: "No, mum, but I kin give yer a cigarette if you want one."

Flamingo

S

A winsome young lass was Miss Hopper,
And many's the man that would copper;
She fell from a swing,
Hung downward, by jing—
I'd tell you some more, but 'tain't proper.

Banter

"I got a new set of dumbbells," said the Gym instructor, as he welcomed his freshman class.

Juggler.

THE ORIGIN OF PROFANITY

"Couldn't you love me, Eve?"

"No, I'm afraid I don't care, Adam."

Goblin.

Nic.: "I always smoke Camels after dinner."

Vic.: "How so?"

Nic.: "Always so good on a desert, you know."

Juggler.

One of our professors remarked: "College-bred means a four year loaf." We agree, and add, it takes lots of dough and plenty of crust!

Wasp.

Old Harry: "How did you puncture that tire?"

Harry, Jr.: "I ran over a milk bottle."

O. H.: "But couldn't you see it?"

H. J.: "No, the kid had it under his coat."

Flamingo.

O. P. Umm: "Doctor, will you give me something for my head?"

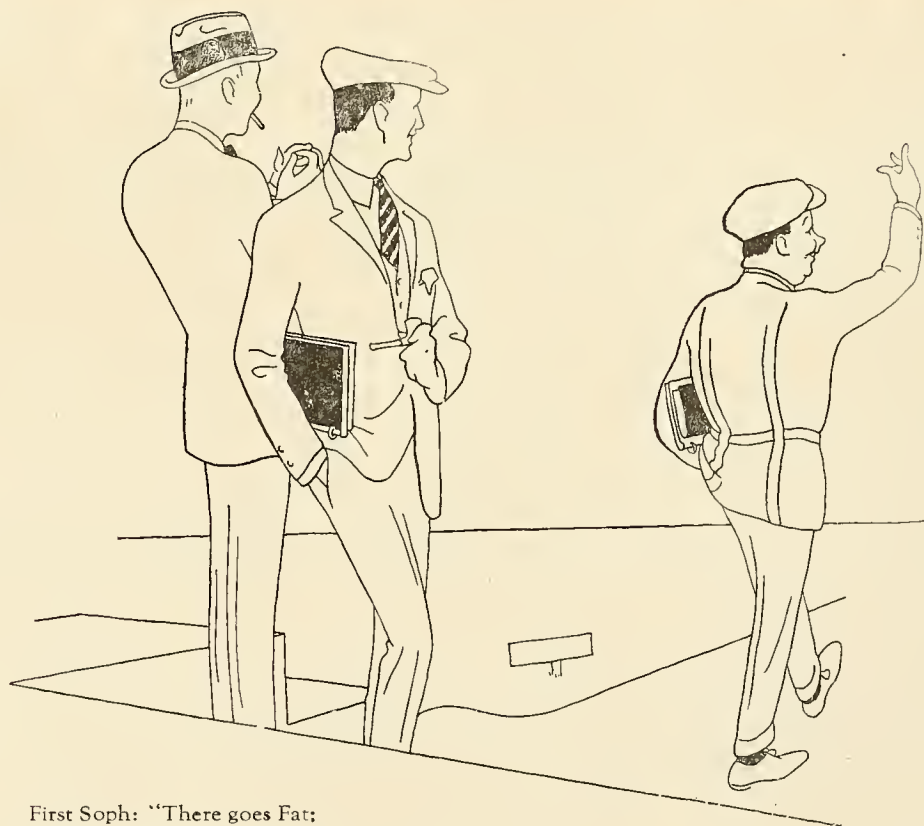
Doctor: "I wouldn't take it for a gift."

Flamingo.

Gwladys: "But you will admit I have a pretty face?"

Horace: "Even a barn looks good when it's painted."

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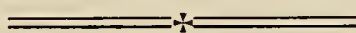
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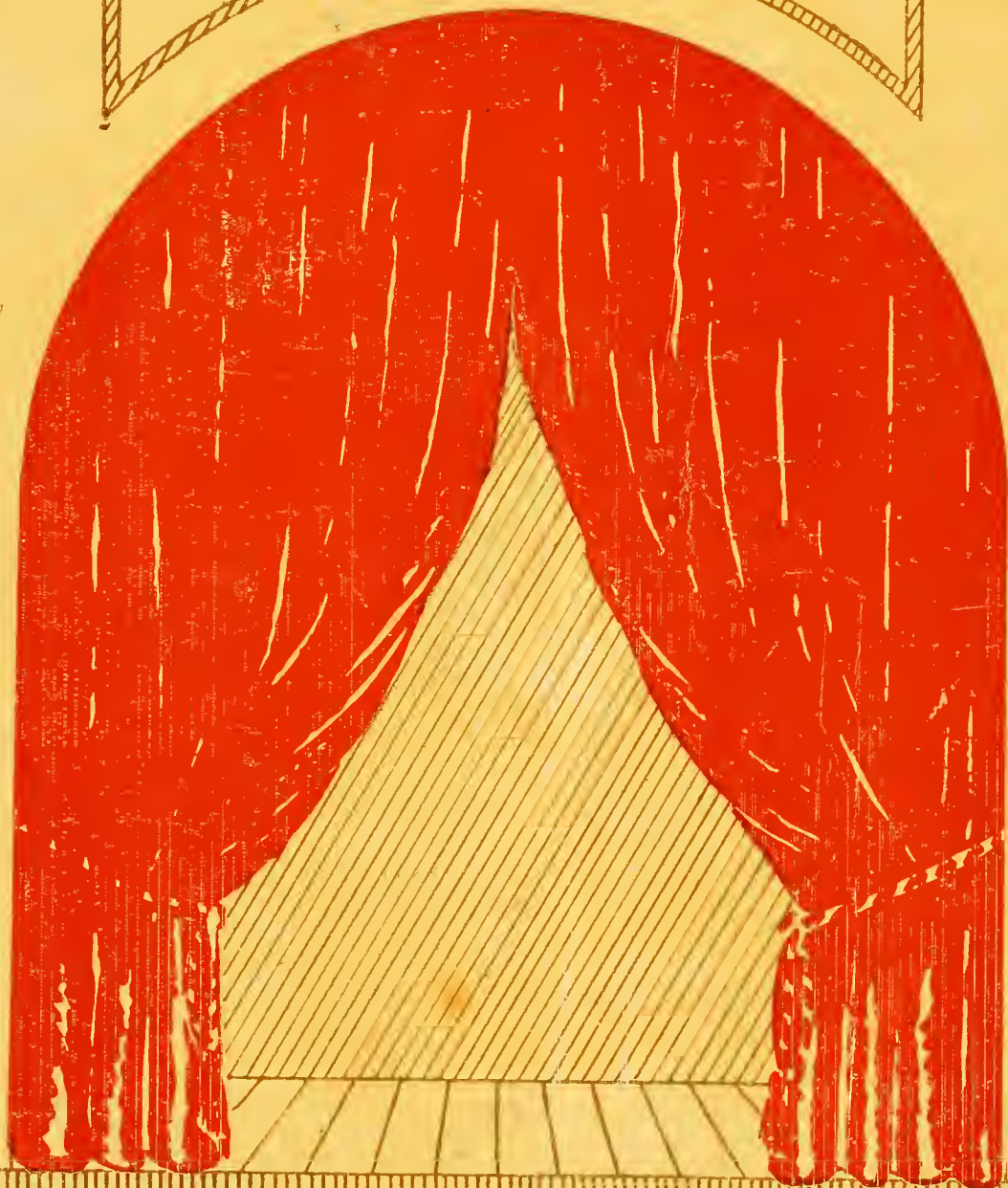
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"Well?"
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Customer:—"Is it compulsory?"

Waitress:—"Huh?"

Customer:—"I say, is it compulsory?"

Waitress:—"Why-ah-we're just out of compulsory, but we've got some good raspberry."

—*Dreverd.*

Wrecker:—"That girl's just like an ocean liner."

Necker:—"Why's that?"

Wrecker:—"Just a little tug will get her started."

—*Purple Cow.*

Dolly:—"Why did Jack break off with Dora?"

Molly:—"Said he couldn't stand a girl who smokes Piedmonts."

—*Virginia Reel.*

Floorwalker:—"Looking for something, madame?"

Fat Lady:—"Husband."

F. W.:—"First aisle to your left—male order department."

—*Chaparral.*

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RUBBING IT IN

Citizen:—"Judge, I'm too sick to do jury duty: I've got a bad case of the itch."

Judge:—"Excuse accepted. Clerk, just scratch that man out!"

—*Widow.*

Bones:—"Don't you think she has a rare complexion?"

Jones:—"Rather well done, I'd call it."

—*Purple Cow.*

"I just came from the doctor's."

"What did he say?"

"No."

—*Brown Jug.*

She:—"Don't you think that Myrtle looks ugly in that ultra-low-cut dress?"

He:—"Not as far as I can see."

—*Jester.*

I gave her a box of rouge for Christmas.
Gee, that was pretty flossy present, wasn't it?
Yes, but I got it all back when she thanked me for it.

—*Milton College Review.*

"I must have some part of you to take with me," he cried as he pinched her cheek.

—*The Goblin.*

Chem. Prof:—"And the price of nitrates is now very high.

The Goof:—"What do we care? We never telegraph.

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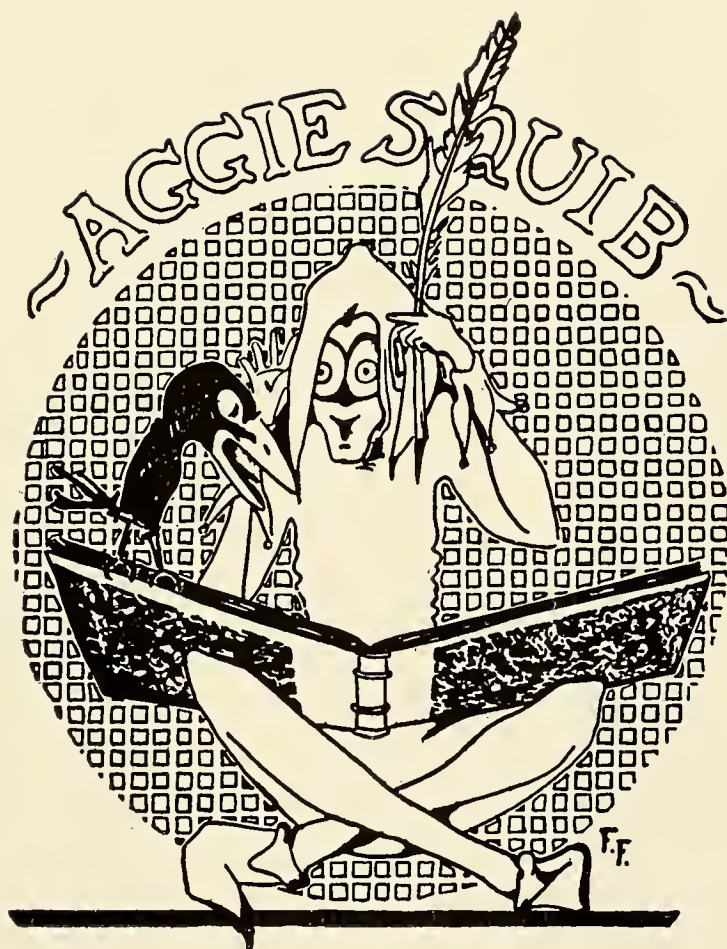
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From rigid blocks of stone;—
The painter works with freer touch,
But still his men are prone
To stand quite stiff-forever fixer;—
The poet's thoughts are free
To rise and soar to lofty heights,
Yet words will, ever be
Imperfect carriers of thought;—
But freest of all these
The dramatist reveals his skill
With perfect, flowing ease;
For he it is who shows us life,
Who makes us laugh or weep
At pleasure—stirs our hearts
Or lets out passions sweep
Almost unfettered. Thus to him
We dedicate our Squib,
Yet still reserve the critic's right
To praise or blame "ad lib."



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NO. 1: How are the life preservers on this vessel?

No. 2: Best I've ever drunk.

TILLIE: Is it unlucky to get married on Friday?
Tommy: Sure! Friday is no exception.



Editorials



THE THEATRE

IT is a real pleasure to follow the theatre especially if one has the intellect of the renowned but modest Squibby, and yet Squibby in spite of his youth may be considered not as an interested critic of modern drama but as one taking a certain poignant and exquisite pleasure in a study of the theatre goer.

The theatre going populace of this modern era has all the changing colors of a chameleon. Distinct types may be depicted with amazing ease and accuracy. Let us for the moment imagine that we have entered the Player's Theatre at historic Hamp and have settled ourselves for a production of Shakespeare's Hamlet. After removing our wraps we glance about. In a box at the left is a typical group representing the frozen forty, an aggregation of undisputed literary repute, in all probability witnessing the playing of Hamlet for the 17th time. They are lean, long jawed, individuals with high brows and small glittering eyes ensconced behind "pince nez." They view the superb acting of our friend Hampden with stilted reluctance occasionally calling attention in sotto voice to some especially choice bit of character subtlety hitherto escaped the dissemination of their austere and calculating glances.

In the pit we see the giddy college girl hearing Hamlet for the first time. She has attended because her literary tastes need the cultivation of a refined drama. She is fortified with a two pound box of Page and Shaws, a present from Peter up at Dartmouth, who wears horn spectacles and professes to be intellectual. She wants to write Peter a gushing letter voicing dramatic sentiments and proving conclusively her choice taste in heavy drama. Of course she is hopelessly bored and wishes she had thought to bring her knitting, but Peter's bon bons are delicious and her wrist watch registers 10:30.

Further back in the house under the shade of the balcony are a couple of youthful lovers, who mistook Hamlet for a movie and wandered in with the hope of securing a quiet, dark and deliciously intimate spot to hold hands and whisper in dulcet tones true lovers' nonsense. They have been disappointed in the lighting effect, but are striving to make the best of it. Neither has any conception of what is transpiring upon the stage but both are blissfully happy.

In the balcony, first row, are the group designated as the possible few, who love Shakespeare because he thrills them thru and thru. In this group are stolid professors with their pale and intellectual wives, and round shouldered students, be-spectacled and long haired, hopelessly plain girls, with opera glasses and note books. They are an interested group. They sit with fixed faces, staring upon the stage, immovable, every nerve centered upon absorption.

Further up in the balcony are comfortable looking matrons with their pudgy bald headed husbands. They have heard somewhere that Shakespeare is the best dramatist in the world and that Hamlet is a superb tragedy. They are not just sure what it all means but they are trying to appear intellectual and create a considerable stir as they rustle their programs and shift about to obtain a comfortable spot on the hard seats. Towards the end of the performance the bald headed husbands doze and the matrons study the styles in the boxes, and glance inquisitively about to see who else has attended Hamlet.

We might go on endlessly. There is the critic, the true critic, the harsh critic, the advertising critic representing all stages of literary ascendancy and degeneration. Critics with white hair and profound faces, critics with bald heads and pig like eyes, young men who look like mature college boys let loose for a day, and on thru the list. They all pick away and what do they produce? Well, we leave that to the reader and if he is an observing soul, perhaps he would like to glance about him the next time he runs into town to regale himself with a light evening of Shakesperian tragedy and amuse himself with a little character study between the acts.

The Squib

Where there is a will there are always a lot of poor relatives



SHE: Don't you think college girls make good wives?

He: They make excellent wives, but it's hard to keep a wife in college.

S

DIVISION OF LABOR

PROF: "Who is invested with the authority to open the court?"

No. 1: "The Clerk."

No. 2: "The Judge."

No. 3: "The Janitor."

S

STUDE: Say, Prof., I can't read this criticism you've written on this essay of mine.

Prof.: Mm I think it says, "Can't read this writing."

S

IF a man can work four hours at 25 cents per hour every Saturday afternoon that there is not a home game of some sort, how many years must he work before he can take a red-headed girl from Kalamazoo to the Hop?

S

IN DAYS OF OLD

IN days of old, when knights were bold
And b. v. d's. were made of tin,
A man might get his whistle wet
At any wayside inn;
But in these days of prohi craze,
When cops are getting sneaky,
The hootch is found beneath the ground,
To fool the prohibiki.

Ex.

EPISTULUM POETICUM

HE hasn't time for athletics.

He studies too much for class sings.

He copies his room-mate's mathematics.

He's busy with other things.

. . . But you find him three nights at the movies.

He's two weeks behind at the hash house.

He's two months behind for his bed.

He cannot pay his class duties.

"I've nary a cent," he said.

. . . But you find him three nights at the movies.

What a marvellous force in our college!

What an influence on us through life!

What distraction from studies and duties!

What maker of trouble and strife!

. . . For you find him three nights at the movies.

But what would we do without movies?

Or movies do without us?

We knock 'em, and curse 'em, and hate 'em:—

But why should I make all this fuss?

. . . For you find *me* three nights at the movies.

S

TEACHER: "How do you pronounce that word?"

Simpson: "It is pronounced like the 'm' in fish."

Teacher: "Why, there's no 'm' in fish."

Simpson: "Sure,—mackerel."

S

A freshman was jumping over the seats in the (Ent) building pit.

Prof: "Say, young man, use your head and come down the stairs."

S

NO. 1: Did you have Prof. Peters in Chem?
No. 2: No, Prof. Peters had me.

S

MIRIAM: Did you take the picture of the young man on the mantel?

Mildred: Yes.

Miriam: Friend of yours, I suppose?

Mildred: Well, he was before I took the Picture.

The Squib

They say it takes all kinds of people to make a world; but it doesn't. We could get along without some kinds.

CHEER UP WILLY YOU MAY BECOME FAMOUS YET

Famous Men.

Cause of Fame.

Theodore Roosevelt.....	Western ranch owner.
Abraham Lincoln.....	Farm laborer.
Daniel Webster.....	First importer of Portugese pigs.
Henry Clay.....	First importer of Hereford cattle and Spanish Red Pigs.
Nicholas Biddle.....	Importer of first Guernseys in American herdbook.
Thoma Jefferson.....	First to study improvement of the plow.
George Washington.....	Country's most noted breeder of jack-asses.

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THINGS WE OFTEN HEAR

A MAN with a stiff collar laughing at a woman's high heels.

A man who wears wears a sweater indoors speaking of "the tender sex."

The man who always votes the straight party ticket asking what women know about politics.

The man whose wife takes in washing, telling how unappreciative of their husbands women are becoming.

S

ANOTHER POINT SETTLED

Now my lad said the police officer, investigating a theft in an office, "I believe you're always here first in the morning."

"Yes, sir."

"And who is here next, Mr. Spiddle or his partner?"

"Sometimes one, and sometimes the other."

"Well, on what days would Mr. Spiddle be likely to get here first?"

"Can't say, sir. At first he was always last, but later he began to be earlier, till at last he was always first, although before he had always been behind. He was soon late again, however, though lately he has been a bit sooner. Just now, he's as much behind as before, but I expect he'll be getting early sooner or later."

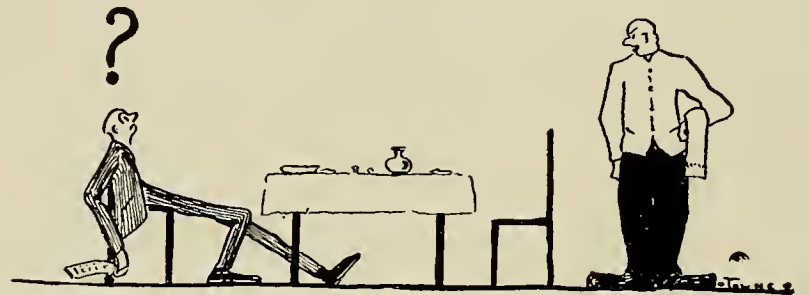
"Oh, quite so! That's all I wanted to know."

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TOMMY, in Zoo: What's this?

Friend: That's a kangaroo, my boy.
A native of Australia.

Tommy: Native of Australia? Gosh, my sister married one of them.



MAN from home: "Wine?"
Waiter: "Why'n what?"

S

SHADES OF WORDSWORTH

SHE dwelt beside the untrodden ways,
Beside the hills of Butte,
A maid whom no one cared to love
And no one dared to shoot.

Ex.

S

PREACHER: "What can you tell me concerning the "still of spring?"

Teacher: "It is responsible for the "intoxicating joys of all outdoors."

The Squib

No matter how young a prune may be it has wrinkles just the same

AMONG OUR PROFS.

IN Public Speaking, Prof. Prince remarked that he was not fond of "extracts". Perhaps when his cellar dries out he'll cultivate a taste!

S

NEWS ITEM FROM RURAL UPLIFTER-1925

PROF. Sims of M. A. C. leaped 1000 ft. from a speeding aeroplane at the Shutesham fair yesterday, to illustrate his fervid interest in the "Back to the Land Movement."

S



HAIR-LESS

A bald headed man was brother Les
Who hailed from Boston town.
'Twas known in his home and wherever he'd roam
That he'd nary a hair in his crown.

'Twas M'sieur Les in France and Senor in Seville
And Signor in Padua's bay,
But they had him in hand in the Fatherland
Where "Herr Les" they all would say.

INTELLIGENCE EXAMINATION

MANY students have wondered how the Squib board was chosen. We are glad to make public the examination used this year. A grade of 98% must be obtained for election.

1. Give name and address of Adam's clothier.
2. What color necktie did George Washington wear?
3. What famous character in history parted his hair in the middle. Where was he buried?
4. How many feathers on an eider duck?
5. What color is an influenza bacillus? Give chemical composition with imperial formula.
6. Have you seen fish swimming on Main Street lately? Where did you get the stuff?
7. What brand of tooth-paste do the Eskimos prefer?
8. What makes white blackbirds blue?
9. At what age did Caesar doff his knickerbockers?
10. Do you think this humor is good? Does insanity run in your family?

S

EMALINE Lucille Anna Mc Foppee
Has gained the "rep" of being quite slopped.
She came to a house dance, sweet as you please,
With her petticoat showing, 'most down to her knease.

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GOB: "Does this milk taste cowey to you?"
Gub: "Naw, I think it tastes bully!"

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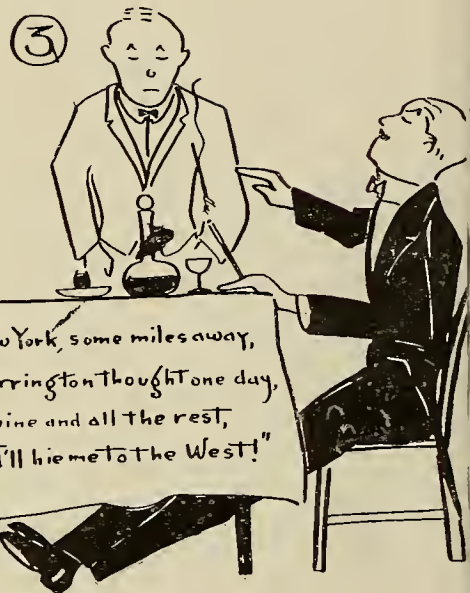
SON (leaving for college): Mother, dear, I'll
write to you every day while Im gone.
Mother: Goodness! You won't need money
that often, will you?

8 REEL MO

① In Dusty Gulch, where zephyrs blow
The landscape round like drifting snow,
Lived Sadie, eyes like gold just panned,
And hair like sagebrush on the sand.



② The one lone thing she had to grieve,
Was one lone horn toad, "Softhead Steve."
For this foul being's only hope
Was to lasso Sadie with his rope



And so, with suitcases galore,
He landed on this "furrin shore."
And Sadie, kicking round by chance,
Fell for his smile (and creasy pants)

LAST CHANCE
HOTEL & BAR



THE TRAGEDY



⑤

But Softhead, heaving into sight,
Beheld an awful thing, Good Night!
For Sadie, love light in her eye,
Was fixing Jerry's black bow tie.



⑦

A plan came into Sadie's head,
And to her city boy she said,
Shoot Stevie's cigaret apart,
And you'll scare him and win my heart.



SHERIFF'S
OFFICE

But Jerry missed the cigaret,
And, luckily, did better yet!
As friends carried poor Steve away,
Bells rang for Jerry's wedding day.

The Terrible Tenderfoot
A Thrilling Eightreel Blood Curdler
Released by the Stereotype Film Co.



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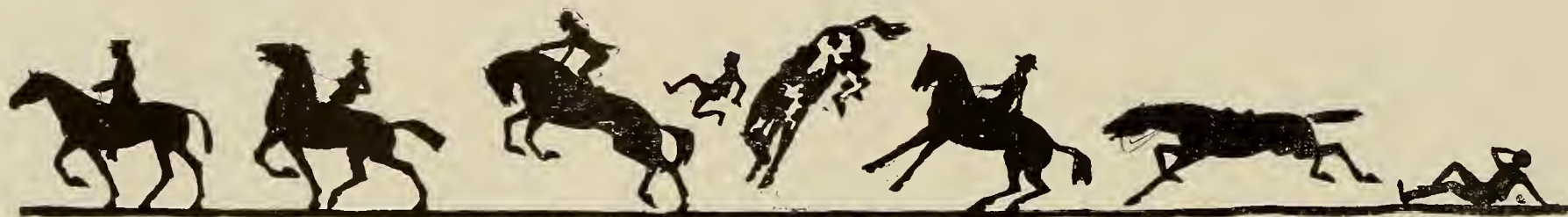
Well, Jerry saw Steve's angry look,
And himself 'hind the cow sheds took,
And with a brand new gat he'd bought,
He learned to be an expert shot.



⑧

M. F. Webster

The Squib



THERE ARE HORSEMEN—AND HORSEMEN

—S—

TO MY EQUINE FRIEND

MY steed is here, the sarge cries "For'd,"
And so I must needs climb on board.
A gentle prod, not harsh nor rough,
I fondly hope t'will be enough.
My mount, howe'er is lost in thought,
His wrapt attention can't be bought.
With manly rage and injured pride,
I drive my heels into his side.
A heave, a groan, a lurching sway,
My faithful steed is under way.
My troubles now have just begun,
The ghastly skate is trying to run!

Oh! dear old sack of skin and bones!
Pray listen to my sighs and groans!
If you must hold this fearful gait,
I have no doubt as to my fate.
For ground and weathered like a rock,
My spinal column meets each shock.
Until, at last, in swift decay.
My whole back bone must pass away.

S

HIRAM (singing soulfully): "Carry me back to
old Virginny."

Silas: "Ye'll hev to be carried back if ye keep
up thet howlin'!"

S

GRANDFATHER: "What would you do,
Buddy, if you and Tubby were all alone on
an ice floe in the Arctic?"

Chip of the old block: "I'd take the letter 'd'
make dice from the ice and shoot crap all day."

S

TO BE EXACT

HUNT: "Is it true, Johnnie, that you are at
the foot of your class?"

Johnnie: "Not quite; just about the ankle."

—S—

THE SUMMER JOB

AT this time of year, when a small group of
Seniors is looking dubiously and anxiously
for a big salary to draw them into their favorite
vocation, there is also another group of equally
dubious and anxious underclassmen who are hop-
ing to find a genial, profitable, and simple occupa-
tion that will at least pay for the week-end trip to
"the beach." Among the latter we find Herman.
Herman means well, but well meaning does not
get one very far along the road to one's destination.
Herman also has athletic aspirations, and at times
athletic aspirations do much toward landing the
summer job.

Herman wrote to the employment agency as
follows:

*Dear Sir: I am a sophomore in college and
am out for the high-jump and pole vault. I have
passed all my studies, paid my Memorial Building
pledges and don't go out with the Co-Eds. Have
you a summer job for me that will keep me in con-
dition for "track?" Yours truly,*

Herman

A few days later he received the following
reply:

Dear Herman!

*You are just the man we are looking for. Report
at your convenience to the International Hop
Orchards.*

Yours truly,

Brown Employment Agency

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SHE: Why did you stop going with Kitty?

He: I just thought in time that when a
Kitty grew up she became a cat.

The Squib

Dissertations Upon Familiar Subjects

by Prof. Ebonytop

NO. V

ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

Prohibition to date has been wonderfully successful. What was never drunk before has been drunk this year by men who never drank before and will, in many cases, never drink again save in the Elysian fields where "hooch" is not distilled. Our imports of liquors have increased, our grape growers are more prosperous than ever, and doctors and druggists report a thriving business. Last but not least, Josephus Daniels and William Jennings Bryan have dropped into obscurity.

However, there are congressmen who are under the delusion that those who passed the eighteenth amendment desired that it be enforced. It is my desire here to elucidate unto you why this should not be done.

In the first place, to try to enforce prohibition longer is poor sportsmanship. Supposing in football you had played all around your man, ridden him back every time, cracked him thrice in the jaw, and gotten his nose to bleeding. It then he were any kind of a sport he would feign dead and have a substitute sent in in his place wouldn't he? Or, at least you will admit no gentleman under such circumstances would continue to resist you. That is the situation of the government today. The booze hounds have cracked the jaws of the constitution, blacked the eyes of the U. S. government, and spit in the face of the U. S. flag. If said con., gov., and fl., are good sports they will admit that the boozers are better men than they are and quit playing.

Think also on how sad the world would be if prohibition were really enforced. I'd rather laugh at a fellow who has imbibed too freely than at a natural idiot, for the drinker is not only a fool but has payed good money to become one.

Consider also how much more difficult it would be to distinguish between a bum and a gentleman if prohibition were enforced.

All in all, when we consider the advantages which have arisen from our half hearted enforcement of prohibition, and the disadvantages which might accrue if it were actually enforced, we cannot advocate any change in the present enforcement of prohibition.

K. C. R.

(A Plunge Into Forbidden Pools)

THERE'S nothing like water to add to young
love

And bring a sweet blush to *her* face.

No, nothing like water, but, heavens above!

Be sure that you stay on the surface.

S

Barber (to sleepy customer): "I cannot shave you, sir, unless you hold up your head."

Sleepy Customer: "All right, give me a hair cut, then."

Jester

WHY don't you get down to the seashore?
You know 'Time flies!'

"True enough, but horse flies interest me more."

S

FRESHIE: "Did you hear the latest song?"
Soph: "No, what is it?"

Freshie: "Down in The Basement."

Soph: "Has it made a hit?"

Freshie: "You bet. It's a great cellar."

The Squib

A kiss on the doorstep is worth ten in the mail

QUEER QUERIES APTLY ANSWERED

(Address Fedora Plush—Squib Confidential Editor)

Question: Must we wear dresses any longer this summer?

Mary Modest

Ans.: Gosh, Mary, I don't know! Why don't you take a chance?

Question: Why are silk stockings more expensive now than they were five years ago?

Clementia L.

Answer: Well, dearie, they can't make the tops out of cotton any more without it being noticed. Savez?

Question: Where can I get a cheap, snappy suit for summer wear?

Eky. N. Omical

Answer: Try one of Havva, Hart and Co's new paper models. (With fireproof seat if you smoke.)

Question: I am enclosing my photo. Can I wear one of Madame LaGasse's "Buy and Bus" French Cuckoo hats?

Answer: Please enclose facsimile of your bank-book and I'll answer at once.

Question: I have just bought a \$1000 Creation Francaise. There is a Charlotte frock of Capucine Red, crepe de chine skirt, bodice of georgette crepe, heavily embroidered with gold and rhinestones, a black, gold-embroidered hat, and gold-stockings. My husband is a shrimp. He looks poorly in everything. Can you suggest anything suitable for him to put on?

Irula Roost.

Answer: Yes. Mourning, (for Irula.)

S

IN Mother's Day: He drew her close to him, she rested her cheek against his for an instant as they sat on the veranda.

In ours: He drew her close to him, she rested her cheek against his, and they waddled over the dance floor all evening.

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"MOTHER, was Behold one of the apostles?"
NO, child. Where did you ever hear that?

"Why mother! Didn't you ever read about "Mark the perfect man and Behold the upright?"



Art for Art's Sake

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Outside fur traders door.

"SKIN DEALER"

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HENRIETTA Lotta Pease
Is a girlie sure to please.

Took her to a cabaret,

She used up a whole week's pay.

Appetite was like a horse,

(ordered two of every course!)

Cost a heap to feed and dress her,

Yet I love her much, God bless her!

BUT

Before I pop the question,

Bet she'll die of indigestion.

S

YOUNG 'un: What is the difference between
humour and nonsense?

Old 'un: If your mother says it, it is humour,
but if I say it, it is nonsense.

The Squib



A Tragedy in One Act

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HEARD IN BOSTON

SUBWAY Conductor: Pass both sides of the post madame.

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'23: I practiced for my initiation all summer.
'24: What did you do?
'23: I paddled a girl in a canoe every night.

S

HARD-boiled: And the rations were getting bad. The last few days out the mutton was fairly alive.

Egg: If the mutton was punk why didn't you order veal?

S

SPRING TRAINING

SON: Do you believe in spring training?

Father: Certainly if you can train spring to come on the day it is supposed to.

S

WHAT do we find in beds?.....Liers.
What do we find in Heaven?.....Lyres.
What do we find in Hell?.....Liars.

GREAT!!

SENIOR: Hear the good news?
Frosh: What's that?

Senior: They had a good speaker at assembly today.

Frosh: Ya don't say!

Senior: Even the Juniors staid awake.

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ONE WITHOUT A LIGHT-HOUSE

SHE: What's the nearest port in a storm?
He: (getting the idea) The davenport.

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HOW do you make Ethylene?

Give her two weeks board at the "Hash House."

S

EDITOR: This isn't poetry my dear man.
It is merely an escape of gas.

Contrib: I see. Something must be wrong with the meter.

Ex.

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FATHER: How is it you use so little gasoline when you go riding with Peggy?

Son: Isn't love a wonderful thing?

S

1st. Guy: Can your sister sing?

2nd Guy: No, but she does.

S

YOUNG fish: Which end of the ferry boat is the bow?

Old tar: The first to the pier, ye bloomin' lubber.

S

POP, where is atoms?

Do you mean Athens?

No, Atoms, the place where everything is blown to.

S

STUDE: I can't seem to recall the date of the fall of Rome.

Prof: What? Do you have trouble in remembering your dates?

The Squib



DRAMATICALLY SPEAKING OF WOMEN With Apologies to Kipling and his "LADIES"

1.

I'VE taken fun where I've found it,
I've gambled and drank in my time,
An' I've played all kinds of women,
Yet they all have the same old line.
Now, one was a newly made widow,
One was a girl at school,
One was the vamp of a popular play
And one was just plain little fool.

2.

Now these ladies all had me guessing
They could buy me with a song,
But it wasn't 'till after I'd tried 'em
That I found out who was wrong.
There's times that you hate 'em like poison,
There's times when you think you're in love,
But the things you learn will help you a lot,
When it comes to picking a dove.

3.

When I was a Senior in Prep. Schooll
Shy as the deuce to begin,
Along came a widow and grabbed me,
Oh, boy, she could shake a shim',
Older of course, but a hummer,
Played poker, told stories galore,
Took all she could, and then left me
When she found out I had nothing more.

4.

Then I came up here to college,
We met at a dance one night.
It was then that the romance started,
The moment she came into sight.
Chubby, conceited, and spiteful,
Doll of the rouge box, she were,
But she went to her Prom with a Juniornamed
Tom,
So I learned about women from her.

5.

Then when a gay young Sophomore
I went to a show one day,
Where I picked up the Vampire "lead lady"
Who called herself Alice May,
Taught me to drink hard liquor
Awful "gold digger," she were,
For she showed me the way to spend a month's
pay,
Then I learned about women from her.

6.

And then as a jolly, wise Junior
I got me a girl real nice,
Fell mad in love to begin with
Then she gave me the shoulder of ice
Frat pin and diamond went with her,
Sort of collectin', she were,
For I found that she'd done it with others,
So I learned about women from her.

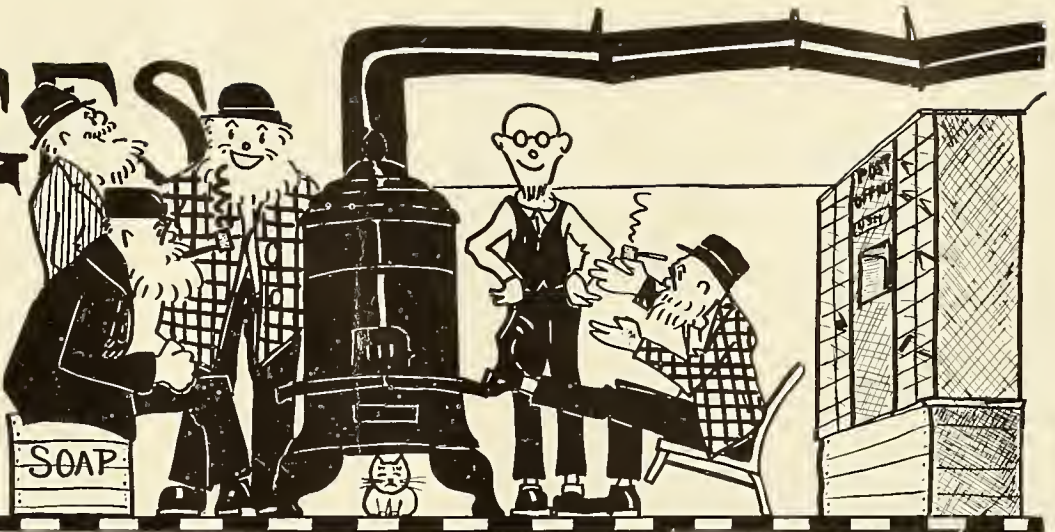
7.

Then as a grave old Senior
I found me a girl with a car,
Took me to dinners and dances
An' charged up the bills to her pa.
So I got in some mighty good "fussin'."
Till the old man starts callin' me son,
Then I showed 'em a clean pair of heels.
Now I swear to the God's I am done.

8.

You may take what you want when you want it,
And the women take all they can get;
But if ever I chance to get married,
It must be a pretty safe bet.
Money and looks are essential
To me when I take a wife;
But again in thinking it over
The best is a bachelor's life.

EXCHANGES



Mr. Webster

Lady to clerk: "I'd like to buy a collar for Fido, please."

Enterprising clerk: "Sorry madam, we haven't any dog collars, but wouldn't a small 'Lion' collar do?"

Brown Jug

Judge: "You have been found guilty of petty larceny. What do you want, ten days or ten dollars?"

Guilty Party: "I'll take the money."

Flamingo

Dan: "Let's clope—"

Ann: "Sure."

"And get married."

"Oh, dear! How conventional you are."

Froth

First Stude: "I've found a way to beat the honor system."

Second Stude: "Let's have it."

First Stude: "Memorize the text book."

Punch Bowl

He: "Will you marry me?"

She: "No."

He: "Whom are you going to marry?"

She: "I'll marry whom I please."

He: "Well, you please me; let's elope."

Tar Baby

Professor X: "Who's there?"

Burglar: "Lie still and keep quiet. I'm looking for money."

Professor X: "Wait, and I'll get up and look with you."

Orange Peel

REVENGE

Barber: "Your hair is getting gray, sir."

Customer: "Well, I'm not surprised. Hurry up!"

Virginia Reel

"My heart is with the ocean!" cried the poet rapturously.

"You've gone me one better," said his seasick friend, as he took a firmer grip on the rail.

—Tiger

Yale Student: "How do you make hash?"

Nemo: "You don't!—it just accumulates."

Yale Record

In case someone may have overlooked this joke in our last number we are giving you another chance.

Ella: "I'm mad at Jack."

Bella: "So soon? What's wrong?"

Ella: "He knows so many naughty songs."

Bella: "Does he sing them to you?"

Ella: "No, the mean thing, he just whistles the tunes."

Carnegie Puppet

NOTHING IN IT

Father: "What's this wild story I hear about your bank account being flat?"

Son: "Tut, tut, dad, it's overdrawn."

Cornell Widow

THEN THE FUR FLEW

"Were you and Daddy good boys when I was gone?" asked the mother.

"Oh, yes, mother," replied the child.

"And did you treat nurse respectfully?"

"I should say we did!"

"And did you kiss her good night every day?"

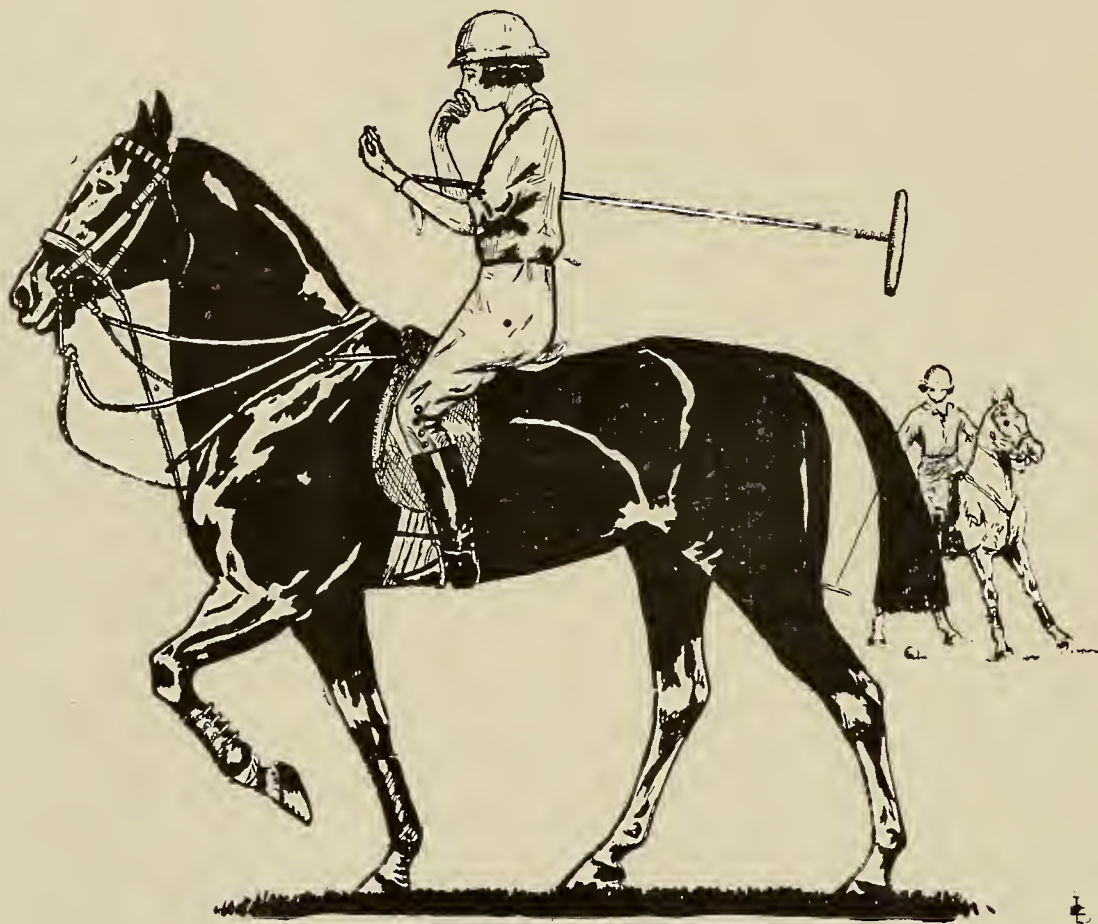
"I should say we did!"

Washington Dirge

Nut: "What sort of a part has Jack in the play?"

Pick: "An emotional part. He has to refuse a drink in the third act."

Burr



1921 SPORT MODEL

TO KATRINKA

AH! glorious phantom of delight!
Your physiog. is sure some sight.
Your penciled brows and lips of red,
Are quite enough to knock 'em dead.
Your rounded cheeks are just divine,
Embalmed in purest kalsomine.
And added yet to all these charms,
A vast estate of onion farms.
What mortal man, both cool and sane,
Could pass up such a charming jane?

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SOME FEAT!

"WOMAN PULLED OUT RESERVOIR"

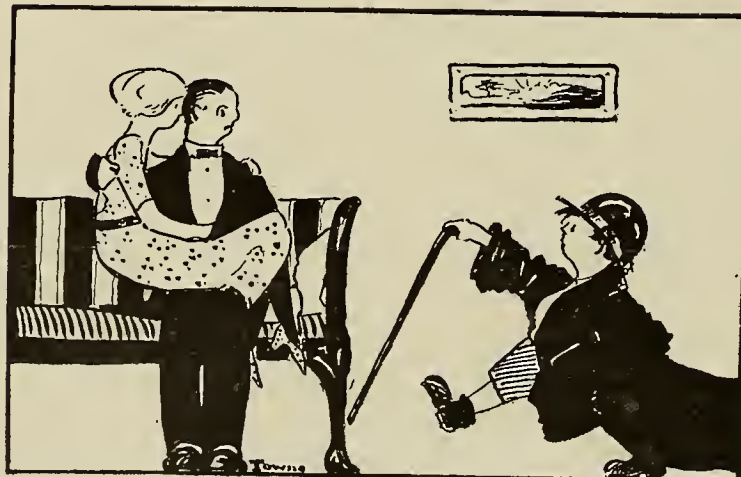
—Headline in Boston Post

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HOW did that man make his fortune?
By raising wolves and getting the bounties
on them.

THREE men were talking of their ancestors.
The first said: Why one of my ancestors
ran away from Germany about 100 years ago.
The second said: That is nothing my people
came over in a sailboat that took 90 days.
That is nothing said the third, my people came
over in a coal barge that followed the Mayflower.

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Enter the Villain!

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“Lord, no, I haven’t had a drink this semester.”
—*Showme.*

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“Have you seen the new style socks?”
“No. Are they good?”
“Great convenience! They’re sewed right
into the shoes.”
“But how do you change them?”
“You don’t! That’s the convenience.”
—*Jack-o’-Lantern.*

Barney:—“That Prof. made quite a long speech
in chapel the other morning.”
Fish:—“What was he talking about?”
Barney:—“He didn’t say.”
—*Northwestern Chronicle.*

“What would you say, dear, if I put my arm
around you?” asked the inexperienced youth.
“At last,” responded the lady fair.
—*Showme.*

ATTENTION ALUMNI

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HARDWARE

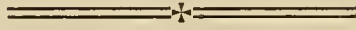
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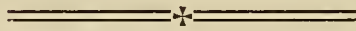
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North Adams, Mass.

A starving tramp stopped at a kitchen in California and asked for food.

"You likee fish?" asked the Chinese cook.

"Yes," replied the tramp, eagerly.

"All lite, come around Fliday."

—*Mugwump.*

Unsophisticated Miss:—"What did Hal mean when he said that Helen was mushy?"

World-wise Mister—"I guess he meant she was kind of soft from constant squeezing."

—*Medley.*

GLASS HOUSES, ETC.

The Prof. had written on the back of a theme: "Please write more legibly."

Next day:—"Prof., what is that you put on my theme?"

—*Tar Baby*

NOT THE VICTROLA WAY

Fair Maiden:—"Will you start "Whispering?"

Cautious Stude—"Is your old man home?"

—*Jester*

The Draper Hotel

Northampton, Mass.

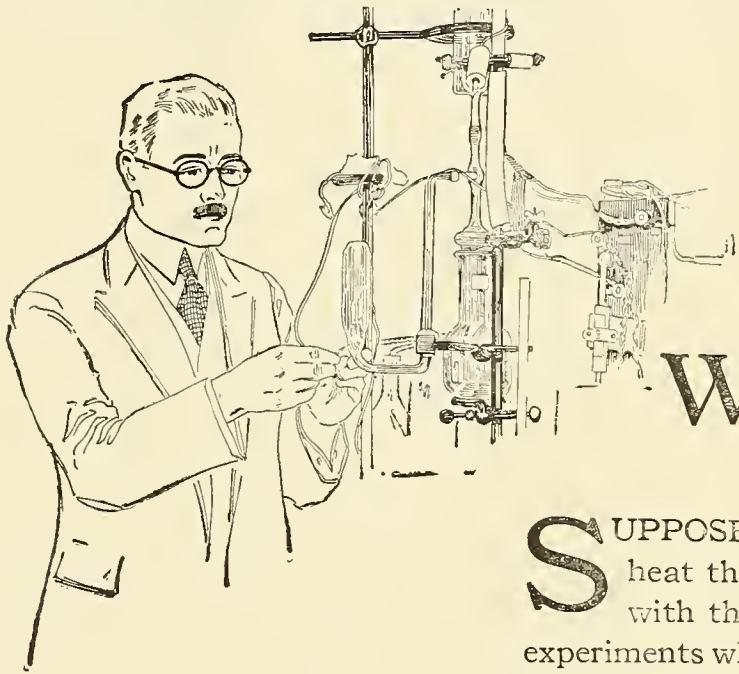
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Suppose, as you melted up your chemicals to produce rubies and experimented with high temperatures, you began to wonder how hot the earth must have been millions of years ago when rubies were first crystallized, and what were the forces at play that made this planet what it is. You begin an investigation that leads you far from rubies and causes you to formulate theories to explain how the earth, and, for that matter, how the whole solar system was created. That would be research of a still different type—pioneering into the unknown to satisfy an insatiable curiosity.

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"My professor doesn't know good English."
"How so?"

"Why he says 'pie are square,' when it should
be 'pie is round.' "

Widow

He: "Let's go to the dance tonight."

She: "Why do you like to dance so much?"

He: "Oh! for many reasons: I can put my
arm around you, draw you up close, feel your
soft cheek against mine, and—"

She: "That will do! Let's stay at home and
make believe we went to the dance."

Tar Baby

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"Hump! I suppose you've been everywhere?" sneered Gibson as the great explorer finished relating his experience.

"No," replied the traveller. "Not everywhere, I haven't yet visited the place the taxi-driver told me to go to when I refused to tip him."

Diz: "Give me a smoke, Old Chap!"

Dizzy: "Sorry, but I'm all fagged out.

Show me

The mountaineer was on the witness stand and during the course of his examination he spat expressively on the floor of the courtroom. The judge fined him a dollar for contempt of court. The witness tendered a ten dollar bill, and when the clerk offered him nine dollars in return, the mountaineer said: "Keep the change Judge, I may want to spit again."

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Dumb: I come from a family that had eight boys and five girls.

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NOT FOR SALE

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"Oh you can't have her!"

"Why not?"

"She's our office sample."

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WHY KEEP HER WAITING

"Somewhere there is a woman waiting for every man."

"I know there is one waiting for me. I'm behind in my room rent."

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"Do you raise pears in Louisiana?" Bishop Potter once asked a man whose acquaintance he had made on the train.

"We do," was the reply, "if we have threes or better."

Boston Transcript

THE CUT UNKIND

"Don't you think that Maybelle has a complexion like a peach?"

"Yeh, I noticed that she had fuzz on her upper lip, too."

A RECORD

Practical: "Fred was in three major engagements and only lost one finger."

Sofa Serp: "That's nothing. Algy has had four engagements and only lost one ring."

Tar Baby

"He's wandering in his mind."

"That's all right; he won't go far."

Va. Reel

Father (calling down stairs): Mary, is that young man there yet?

Mary: No, father, but he's getting there.

Froth

He (eager to tell her latest choice bit): There's something going round that will interest you, dear.

She: Well be careful, there are some pins in my waist.

Dodo

FAIR AND WARMER

He: "You are the sunshine of my life! You alone reign in my heart. Without you life is but a dreary cloud—etc."

She: "Is this a proposal or a weather report?"

Lehigh Burr



First Soph—"Why so doleful, Old Top; flunk your midyears?"

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I kicked a mongrel cur,
He uttered a mournful wail,
Where did I kick him Sir?
Oh! Thereby hangs a tale. *Ex.*

Bob: "What kind of a girl is Evangeline?"
Ned: "She is the kind of a girl who asks you why the basement windows of gymnasiums are always frosted."

Phoenix

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

"Little boy," said the visitor at the school house, "what do you intend to be when you grow up?"

"A fish peddler, Mister."

"And why a fish peddler?"

"Because then I'd only have to work on Friday."

Tripod

Insulted Maiden: Oh, sir, catch that man! He tried to kiss me.

Genial Passerby: That's all right. There'll be another one along in a minute.

Purple Cow

The Futurist

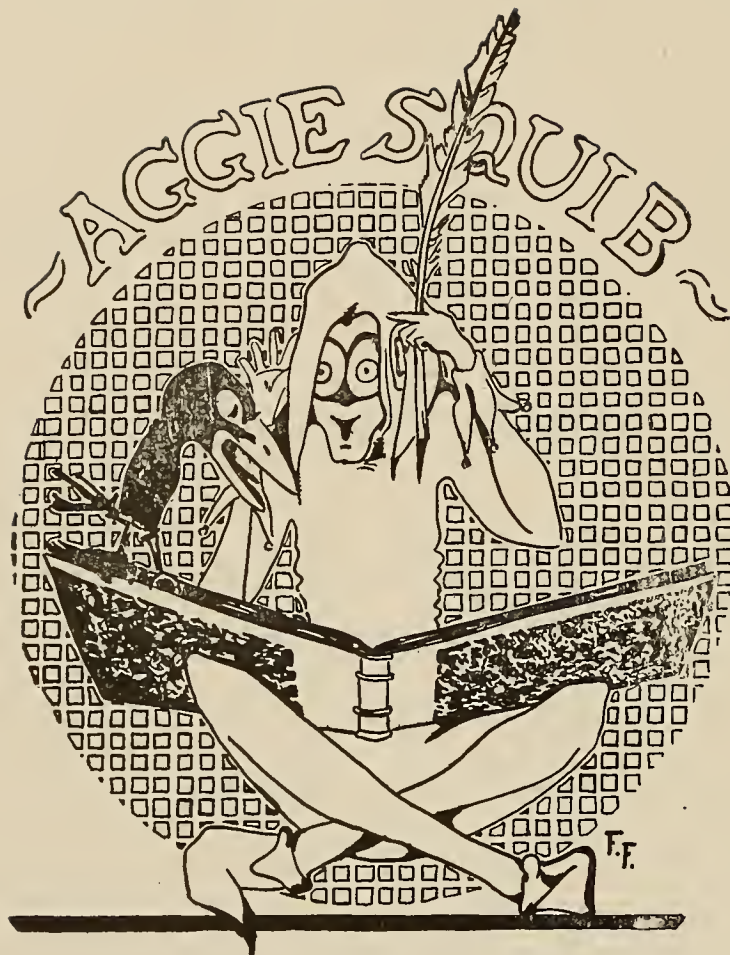


If Futurists had lived in days of Hope,
They'd died a fearful death without a hope
Of reaching heaven, for his potent wrath
Had moved them down in one fierce, sweeping path!

But Youth who writes today
In truth, bows down before no god
Of rules, but rhymes where fancy suits,
And then at times he has no rhyme,
Or apparently never attempts at meter,
And we allow him life!

For who dares say which is the greater---
The hard of former days
Or this uneasy, restless hater
Of customary ways?

We'll call them great or fools,
Or what we will.
Or fight it out with rules---
Or just keep still!



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There are many Sunkissed oranges, a few Sun-kissed peaches but not very darned many Son-kissed Lemons.

Awgwan

KISS! KISS!! KISS!!!

Our idea of a tough situation is for a fellow to get a kiss fairly well launched and then have a sneeze beat him out.

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The Squib



The First Impressionist

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THE EXPLANATION

IT seems
They call them
“The Futurist School”
Of poets and painters
Because in the future
They may learn
To rhyme or paint.
Lord knows
They can’t now.

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“THAT’S the dope,” said the drug fiend as
he pricked his arm once more.”

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TEACHER: Johnny, give an example of a
simple sentence.

Johnny: Thirty Days.

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MY AUTOMOBILE

OH, the Ford went flip
And the Ford went flop
I landed with it
But not on top.

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THE landlords are nice fellows nowadays.
If a man hasn’t the money to pay his rent,
the landlord will help him out.

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SOPH: “Did you know that women teachers
are becoming chorus girls now?”

Junior: “How do you figure that out?”

Soph: “Well, you see they received so little
money for showing figures to small boys, that now
they show figures to the big boys.”

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THEY were talking of cool men. Pat told
of how an old ox driver he knew was attacked
in the middle of a big field by an angry bull.
When the bull was within ten feet the old Irishman
hollered “Gee” and the bull turned to the right
as he had been taught. A Yankee, was the only
man present who was unmoved. The crowd
asked him if he had ever known a man as cool
headed. “Surely,” replied the Yankee, “any
child in our part of the country would do as much.
The coolest headed man I ever knew, died just
last August at Palm Beach. He took a dive
from a springboard into the ocean, and his
head was so cool, that when it hit the water, the
water froze and he broke his head on the ice.

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CLAIR DE LUNE

(A Futuristic Impression)

THERE was a moon high in the heavens
Golden, mystic, shedding its light of en-
chantment.

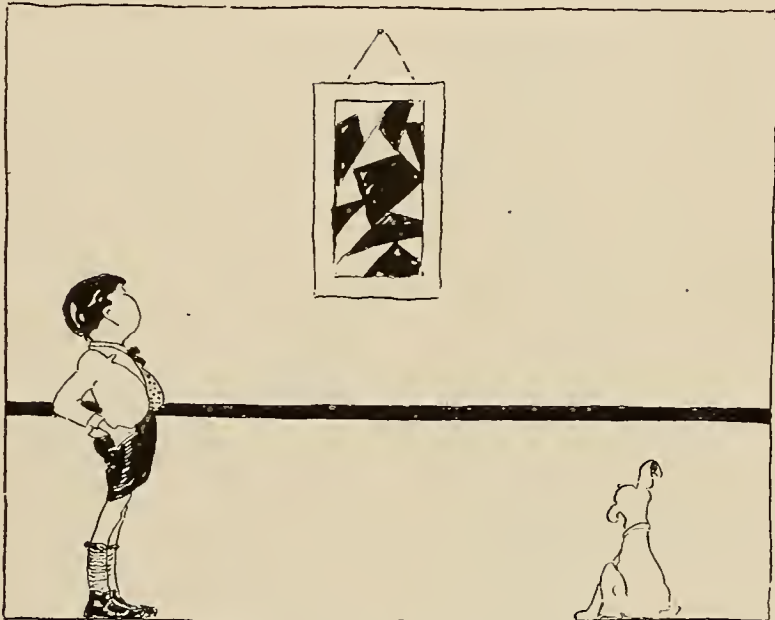
Why does her face so bewitch me?
I seem to see the light of heaven in her half closed
eyes.

Or is it in her soul, white, virginal, trusting.
What have I done? She is awaiting my kiss.
I feel the warm pulse of her body, clinging,
clinging.

I bend closer. The perfume of her lips pervades
me.

A strange longing,—a strange perfume,—deli-
cate,—exotic,—

Yet strangely compelling,—drawing, drawing,
Our lips touch,—response,—quick pressure.
The moments flit by.
We have kissed.



"Jimmy! If I'm ever goin' to look like that I don't want to grow up!"

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MELVIN Graves, our lion-hearted town corn-stubble inkarserated one of our most prominent citizens in the local hoosegow as he was detected returning home from the county seat after curfew, under the influence of liquids of uncertain composition. Mel tried to bribe this bibulous one with the sparkling proboscis where he got it. Being exceptionally loquacious on this occasion, the prisoner finally imparted the knowledge, via the deaf-and-dumb language, "From a bottle!" Whereupon, he spent the night in the jug.

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FLIPPER: "I hear you flub-dubbed at mid-years."

Flopper: "Too true."

Flipper: "Won't the old man be all unstrung when he hears."

Flopper: "Not at all, I wired him this morning."

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HENRY: "Just imagine how the women would look on Broadway in the costume of the Garden of Eden."

John: "Not bad in the summer, but how about autumn when the leaves begin to fall?"

ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS FROM 15 to 95

OH, bliss!
A kiss!
Unsterilized!!
A girl,
A churl,
Both perilized!

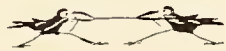
Result?
Consult
A lexicon.
He might
(oh, fright!)
Have had the con!

Beware!
Take care!!
Don't fall!!!
You must
Not trust;
That's all.

A kiss
Is bliss
It's cause to be.
It may,
Some day,
Cause you T. B.

So should
Some good
Man (young)
Propose
To expose
Your lung

Just say,
"I pray
(Ejaculate!)
Go way!
You may
Evacuate!"



Editorials

GIVE HIM CREDIT

OUR long nights of winter may some day be illumined by a new planet. Our short, chilly days may, in the ages to come, be transformed into balmy days, such as the Californian warbles about; but not before that time shall we see the extinction of that mysterious animal, that power in human society, that yeast cake in the home-brew of art, that dash of ether in the gasolene tank of progress, known as the futuristic impressionist. Little do we know of his evolution, but it is safe to assume that he did not roll down through the ages in the same Darwinian perambulator with the common run of men. If science can prove that he did, then it must prove that, undoubtedly, he picked up along the route some flickering spark of optical superiority which our plodding ancestors failed to connect with.

Not long ago, Squibby wandered into that Cape Cod colony known as Provincetown, and, being of a curious disposition, he was determined to see what the latest developments in the realms of the aesthetic might be. He found that exhibits of our safe and sane artists were not sufficient to repay him for the long journey to this Bohemian village. After being bored for a half hour or more he came upon an enframed nightmare of raw linseed oil, that must have slid off a palette during the night of Curley's election. It was very appropriately designated as, "Lady Cornborough on Horseback." We say, "appropriately designated," because one could easily discern between the disorderly arrangement of parallelopipeds and pentadecagons, two of the most beautiful horse's hoofs that we have ever come in contact with. To be sure "Lady Cornborough" herself, happened to be attending the Firemen's Ball the night the painting was assembled, so could not be recorded as present, but the versatile artist had so deftly substituted a marble stairway, two Roman-Doric columns, and thirty seven pairs of celluloid dice, that, upon first glance, one would never realize that the "Lady" was among the missing.

It has been stated by many an old timer that the superiority of the ancient Greeks and Romans, in the field of art, can never be surpassed, but in the light of our present development we must award the prize to the man who can produce a work that the civilization of a million years hence will marvel at.

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THE SQUIB BOARD

SQUIBBY wishes to call attention to the new additions to its staff of workers who have shown their ability to such a degree that they have been placed upon the Board as permanent members. There also has been a decided revival of interest amongst the humorists outside the Board, which has resulted in several contributions of merit. Squibby appreciates this expression of interest and hopes that it will continue to grow.

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The Squib desires to acknowledge contributions to this issue from the following men:

MARTIN '23
HANSCOMB '25

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WHEN THE MOON SHINES ON THE MOON-SHINE

Time:—Next October.

Place:—Here.

Characters

1. HICKS, *A Farmer.*
2. KLIM, *Another Farmer.*
3. SHIRTLESS HOMES, *The Great Defective.*
4. CRAIG KENNEDY- *His Understudy.*

Hicks, a prosperous farmer, and getting more prosperous every day, is suspected of being engaged in the moon-shine manufacture. Klim is supposed to be his accomplice. Two detectives are put on their trail.

The night was dark and stormy,
The wind was howling wild,
The sun was shining fiercely,
The weather, it was mild.

SCENE I. Farm of Hicks. Barn in right foreground.

Hicks and Klim enter R. and enter barn. Hicks is singing that famous little ditty "I ain't got the Agricultural Blues." Homes and Ken. appear L. from under grape arbor, and cautiously sneak up under window in left side of barn.

Homes:—"Gosh, those grapes were good. I'd like to take some home and make some stuff with 'em. Did you hear what that feller was singing? 'I don't care how many crops I lose' and 'Yer uncle Hicks know how to make the moon-shine still'? I think this is the room. Got a tank, 'n machinery, 'n everything. Listen!"

Hicks:—"Fill 'er up, and we'll put 'er through. 'twan't workin' right the other day. I don't know what the matter was."

Ken:—"Doggone this curtain being down. Can't see a thing. Where the deuce does this wind come from before it starts to blow? Hear that thing buzz. What is it?"

Homes:—"Oh, some new machine they've rigged up that takes the moon-shine taste out of it, I hear."

Hicks:—"There, now we'll test it, and see how it is. Here, don't drink them skimmings; take some of the real stuff."

Homes:—"Hot dog! Would that I were in there!"
There is a whirr of machinery for several minutes.

Hicks:—"My customers like their's about 20 %. They say it's a little too heavy if it's any more than that."

Klim:—"Wall, I take mine about 15 % and homogenize it."

Homes:—"Holy smokes! 15 and 20 %. Jiminy, I guess it's about time to act. Come on!"
They rush into the barn, and hold the two men up at pistol point.

Homes:—"Throw up yer hands, there! It's all off. Give us a sample and the recipe, or we'll put yer in the jug."

Hicks:—"Yessir, very simple. You just mix it up in that tank there, and adjust the screw in the separator for 20%. Have a glass of cream boys!"

Exeunt

The Squib

VERS LIBRE—TRES LIBRE

IF only this
Were poetry
And would be
Accepted by
Other magazines
Than the
“Futurist Number” of
“The Squib,” why,
Believe me, kid,
I’d never work for a living.

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HEARD AT SHEPARD’S

“**D**’YE give stamps?”
“I wanta sofa piller to wear to the movies.”
“Take your hatpin out of my eye, or I’ll weep
and rust it!”

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HERD ON CAMPUS

“**M**OO!”

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SOPH: “I have a new job.”
Frosh: “What doing?”
Soph: “My girl gave me a stand up on the
corner.”

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BILL: “Did you know that the American
women are the most patriotic in the world?”
Jim: “No, why?”
Bill: “They symbolize their national anthem,
‘O say can you see’.”

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THINK IT OVER

I’D wager that anyone with a real solid ivory
dome would lose his head the first time he
crossed a dark alley in New York City.



Who said a cat was afraid of a Dog! — R-N-

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OH SLUSH

HE: “I can prove to you that woman is more
foolish than man.”
She: “You can’t.”
He: “Men commonly fall in love with women!”
She: “Yes.”
He: “And women commonly fall in love with
men!”
She: “Yes.”
He: “Then judge for yourself which is the
more foolish.”

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1st Co-ed: “John’s coming up to spend the
evening.”
2nd Co-ed: “Doesn’t he ever spend anything
but the evening?”

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FLIVVER FACTS

A BOUNCING, a jouncing.
A creak and a crack.
A swagger, a stagger
A blow in the back.

A knocking, a rocking,
A jolt and a jar.
A jiggle, a joggle,
A helluva car.

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MEDITATIONS OF A DINER

THE meal is served, and all around,
The air is filled with varied sound.
The soup—inhalers' gurgling note,
Rings loud and clear, though quite remote.
The salad fiend is close at hand,
Ingesting leaves and spitting sand.
The omelet crank now sits aghast,
He's found that eggs may have a past.
Yet calm and stern amid the hogs,
Sit rows on rows of dour stenogs.
And over all there broods a calm,
Which nullifies all thought of harm.

MABEL: Grace dear, my ankles are awfully cold.

Grace: Oh, Mabel, you old-fashioned thing!

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SMITH '25: "How is it that you don't feel afraid when you are sitting in the dark?"
Smith '22: "Oh I always have arms around me."

SOPH: "Things are coming down nowadays."
Junior: "Yes they are."

Soph: "Bread has come down from 16 oz. to 12 oz., and now we get less dough for the same money."

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HOW much did you grow this summer?"
"Oh, about three months."

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OUR father's dug thru night and day, in those day's of ninety-eight,

The gold they sought was in the ground, they never had a date.

The modern girl digs night and day, in nineteen twenty-two

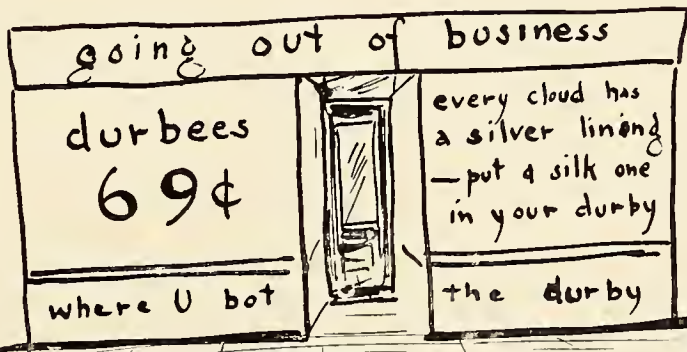
The place and date is anywhere—the goats are me and you.

CAN YOU BEAT IT

AT an evening reception,
Most anyone knows,
The better the shape,
The scarcer the clothes.

phutur phachions

the return of John Derby



the old bean-pod
gives a phynnishing
touch to the
collegiate



to phan tea — saves blowing



in case the milking mch. breaks.

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rural
problem



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Gives one a notical air



the ultimate end in life

The Squib

THAT FUTURISTIC YOUNG MAN

ONCE upon a time there was a futuristic young man who preped at Naples-on-the-Hudson, where he learned to draw on one of the massive bulldog pipes, and tinkle "Sweet Hortense" with his galoshes as he ambled down Main St. Naples-on-the-Hudson was no ordinary Preparatory University by any means, for the Dean was the champeen bridge artist in collegiate circles, and never sat in for less than five hundred and of course all the sportive Younger Generation just doted on spending their lozengers allowance at Auction with the Dean, which pleased all the doting mothers, who were also devotees of the favorite indoor sport of collegiate society. Our Futuristic Young man keenly felt the throbbing pulse of art beating seventy-two to the minute, and swallowed huge slices of F. Scott Fitzgerald and Carl Sandberg, and saved four bits by letting his hair reach the artistic length.

Fortified with the theory that it is better to kiss "definitely and thoroughly" than never to have kissed at all, and with the knowledge that all College Girls smoke Violet Milos, our modern Lochinvar descended or rather flapped down the hill, merely tinkling, "Leave Me With a Smile," on his tenor banjo galoshes. At the bottom of the declivity dwelt Lucy, and altho she was half hidden by a couple of pompoms, she was overjoyed to powder her knees and sally forth to greet our prep school prodigy. Now, horrible as it may seem, Lucy, altho a splendidly clever Gold Digger, was not a minor, having reached the voter's age among the female of the species, and she knew the answer to two and two, and a little more.

This being the season of Christmas, when the Dean had stacked his cards for two weeks and allowed the high tide to flow homeward, and the portals of the College Over the River had opened to allow the usual choice assortment of seal skins, leopard hides and raccoon pelts to waft toward the railroad terminal, both our hero and heroine were free to paddle in the snow, climb fences, or chatter about the paradoxical qualities of Ptomain St.

Now our Futuristic Young man, regardless of his unusual abilities at bridge, and the confidence that comes from getting drunk at a dinner party, had never played anything more knowing than fourteen year old flappers of Class A, but, realizing the limiting factors of dress and mental capacity, he resolved to give up the fourteen year olds and take on the modest but well fortified Lucy. I say well fortified, because she used an upstairs phone and kept an energetic younger brother on the wire below to act as witness, should the fish at the other end of the line attempt to break the hook. Painful to relate, this modern hero utterly disregarded the austere teachings of F. Scott, and fell hopelessly and heavily for the retiring Lucy, who soon retired into the lower branches of the Family Tree, where she remained like a ripe, luscious apricot, but just above the unskilled hands of the hero. She remains there to this day, and altho she has promised to address one scented letter to Naples on the Hudson, the conclusion bids fair to be quite morbid.

Moral: If you are young, don't look too far into the future, but be content to play Class A flappers.

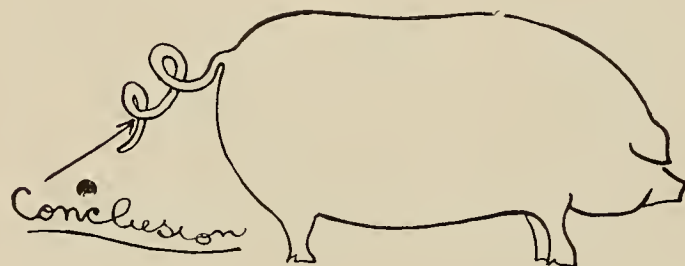
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TEACHER, writing on board: "Animals have tails.

The pig is an animal.

Now Susie, go to the board and draw a conclusion for these statements."

Susie did:—



The Squib

ADVENTURES IN DRIVING

I CRANKED her up,—
The clutch was in,—
The ground came up
And hit my chin.

The gas tank leaked,—
I lit a cigar.
The Ford stayed there
But I went far.

The front wheel broke,
A fence we knocked.
And I to sleep was.
Was gently *rocked*.

I asked my girl
To ride with me
A tire blew out
And so did she.

We met a mule,—
No more to tell;
The Ford's in Heaven,
And I'm—getting well.

S

INGENUUE: "How can I tell if a man is coming
to see me a second time?"

Blase: "If he swears that he will, he won't;
but if he doesn't say anything about it, the chances
are that he will."

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SSSSSSS----SSST!--BLOOD!!

WITH an axe the villain struck me.
It did not hurt me much.
For I wear Paris garters,
No metal can me touch.



She: "Jack, do you believe in free love?"
He: "I never could get it for nothing."

S

KINDA TIMID

BARBER: "Your hair is coming out on top,
sir.

Sensitive Victim: Then for goodness' sake be
quiet! If you start talking to it, it will probably
crawl back again.

Ex.

S

TENDERSON (OR AGGIE)'S LATEST

COME out into the garden, Maud,
And let us make it fast!

The twist of the roddle that comes from the
toddle"

It cannot, will not, last!!

A cartoon illustration titled "EXCHANGE" in large, bold, serif letters. The scene depicts a group of men in a room. On the left, a man with a beard and a cap sits on a box labeled "SOAP". Next to him, another man with a beard and a cap stands. In the center, a large, dark, cylindrical stove or boiler is visible. To the right of the stove, a man with glasses and a cap stands with his hands on his hips. Further right, a man with a beard and a cap sits in a chair, smoking a pipe. A small cat is on the floor near the stove. In the background, there is a window and a door. The artist's signature "M. Webster" is in the bottom right corner.

Scalper

Indulgent Wife: "That's his business."

Census Taker: "Has he any other business?"

Sun Dial

—S—

Bell: "Why the pails?"

Dumb: "Going blackburying."

Bearskin

S

2nd Infant: That's nothing; my sister got a diamond from some poor fish.

Jester

S

Frosh: (statistically inquiring) "When is a young lady not a lady?"

Senior (yawning): "Usually."

Octopus

S

“Here is where I get stung,” said the boy as he kicked a beehive.

Octopus

S

Phiz Prof: “Young man, what can you tell me about the joints?”

Fizz Fros: "I-er-don't know, sir, I haven't been in this town very long."

Wasp

S

“When I married you I thought you were an angel.”

"So, that's why you never buy me any clothes."

Sun Dial

S

“Why does he sign himself just plain Izzenstein?”

"Maybe he hasn't any Christian name."

Brown Jug

52

Mrs. Landlubber: "Oh John, I feel terribly ill!"

Mr. Landlubber: "Hush, my dear; keep it to yourself."

Mrs. Landlubber: "But I can't."

Tiger

52

The curtain bore the label, "asbestos."

“Aw, heck, I’ve seen this show before,” said the verdant yearling as he left the Majestic.”

Orange Owl

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“Do you know what a man would be without a pair of trousers?”

"No, what?"

"He'd be arrested."

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Johnie: "Don't know."

Teacher: "Yes you do. Think of the pictures on the wall at home. Think of the big posters gotten out during the war."

Johnie: "Joan of Arc."

Teacher: "Now that's it, think of some picture on the wall at home."

Johnie: "Oh, yes. Joan of Arc and September Morn."

Octopus

ONE FOOT UP

Judge: "You were present when this fight started?"

Mandy: "Yessah."

Judge: "And you got cut in the fracas?"

Mandy: "Nossuh, Ah got cut in the arm."

Sun Dodger

Grump: "I'm only a pebble in her life."

Aristotle: "Well why don't you try being a little boulder."

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Her (selecting guests for their wedding): "But my dear, we can't invite Mrs. Jones—why, just think of her past!"

Him: "Ah yes, but, my dear, think of her present."

Puppet

IMPOSSIBLE

Gamma Phi: "I wonder why women don't grow moustaches?"

Phi Delt: "Dija ever see grass grow on a race track?"

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Soak: "The water."

T. L.: "Yes, and why?"

Soak: "Because he's an ass."

Chaparral

Woman: "I should think you would be ashamed to beg in this neighborhood."

Tramp: "Don't apologize for it, mum, I've seen worse."

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Henry: "Just one more dear; just one more like the last one."

Marge: "But Henry, there isn't time. You must leave in ten minutes."

Frivol

Truculent Bill Collector: "Are you Mr. Smith?"

Mr. Smith (meekly): "No, sir. I'm my roommate."

Record

Visitor: "Does, Mr. Crawford, a student, live here?"

Landlady: "Well, Mr. Crawford lives here, but I thought he was a nightwatchman."

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Who came from Toity-toid.

A goil had he
Who flung, did she,
A wicked adenoid.

Showme

She: "What do you mean by kissing me?
What do you mean?"

He: "Er, er, nothing."

She: "Then don't you dare do it again. I
won't have any man kissing me unless he means
business, d'ye hear?"

Ex.

Eight O'clocker (waking roommate): "It's ten
to eight."

Roommate (sleepily): "Wait till the odds get
better. Then place it all."

Widow

Teacher: "In what part of the Bible is it taught
that a man should have only one wife?"

Little Boy: "I guess it's the part that says that
no man can serve more than one master."

Tar Baby

He: This storm may put the lights out. Are
you afraid?"

She: "Not if you take that cigarette out of
your mouth."

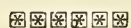
Jack-o-Lantern

Flapper: "Are those binoculars very powerful?"

Sailor: "Miss, these glasses bring things up
so close that everything less than ten miles away
looks like it is behind you."

Showme

Foreword



"What are you reading, dear?"

Quoth the fair young wife,
As lightly she glided near--

"My dear," he said, "of life--
Of life on a soft, pink sphere

Where women are fair,
Delightfully fair, my dear,

And free as the morning air--

Of life where charms hold sway

O'er all the darker world,
Where thirst is washed away,

Where magic pipes are curled."

"But oh, can I not see

This rosy land of dreams?"

"Oh no, I fear," said he,

"It's not quite as it seems!"

--But slyly reaching down in his pocket's depths,

She found--well, you shall see!

The Squib

THREE OUNCE WIRE-HATPIN CROWN COPPED BY PEROXIDE BLOND

NEW CHAMPION BOASTS CLEVEREST LEGS IN FOLLIES

PALM Beach. Deep gloomy remorse thicker than chocolate pie hangs over the followers of the Gaiety, for the three ounce wire hatpin crown which has long rested upon the permanent wave of Flo Petersen, the high kicking Gaiety Queen, now perches cunningly upon the golden curls of June Hyacinth, Adolph Zucker's peroxide protegy.

At the beginning of the winter season, when Flo Ziegfield staked the sweet Hyacinth to the limit against the Gaiety marvel, bets were offered at the bridge tables at even money. During the training period while Flo was toddling at the Copley-Plaza, and June synthesized at the Ritz, the boys who ran in from Princeton to see the Peroxide Hope in action began offering the tea hounds at Harvard odds at three to two. All the bald heads, who are after all the only real authority the press has to draw from when it comes to judging quality encased in silk tights, June has proved the best Marie Dressler.

The bout opened with all where a mystic circle had Flo arrived first in a dove-stered in pink morocco. She playfully to the ringside where ushers who served her with lettuce sandwiches as she er chair. The dowagers who menting upon the lines of which was simplicity itself.

June appeared promptly with her inferior position own Ford. She was attired very charming as she wafted

The referee, Mrs. Ludwing of the contest. A flutter of the dowagers and debutantes, The faces of a few slender of corpulent men of affairs horrors of the affair were ani-

At the sound of the tea small tight fitting toques, polished and pointed three ushers stepped aside, kisses tripped lightly into action, a small, luscious, golden thread some three feet above

It was a contest of consummate skill, the grace, beauty, and high kicking of the beauteous creatures bringing ripples of applause from the intellectuals who had motored down for the classic.

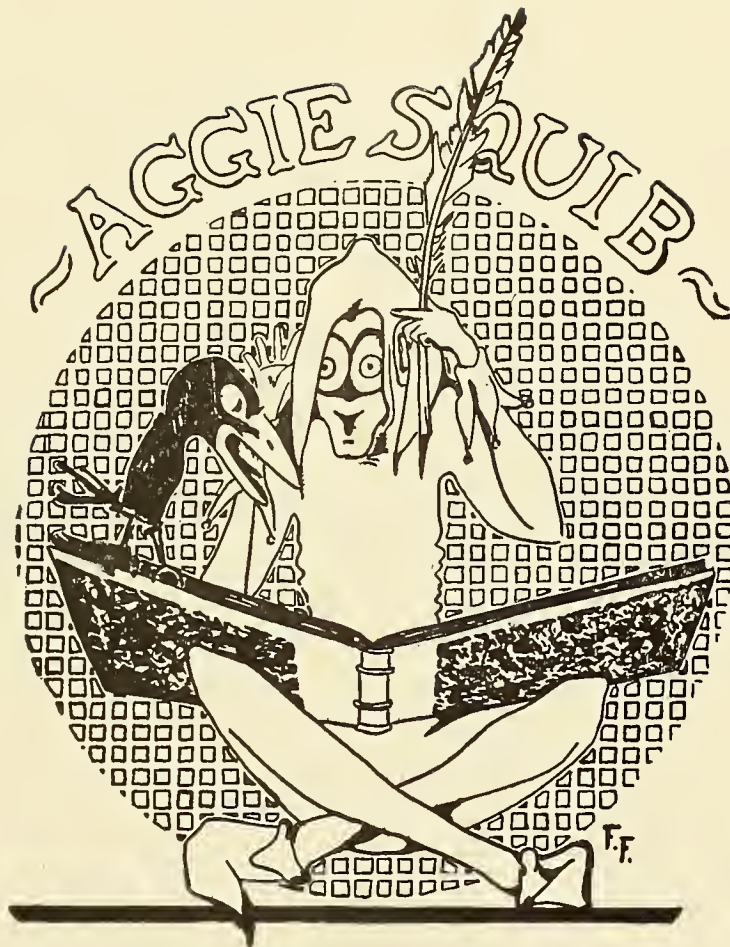
The end came suddenly. With a supreme effort the challenger impales the golden sweet. Mrs. Ludwing White waved a scented handkerchief and the challenger glanced languishingly at the once champion. Another idol had risen at the ringside.



admitted that as a tea dancer little artist since the days of

Palm Beach on the beach been drawn upon the sands. gray Rolls Royce, up-hol-leaped lightly out and danced she was received by her grape juice lemonade and reclined languidly in a steam-had ringside seats were com-her one piece bathing suit

at five-thirty. In keeping as a challenger she drove her as a mermaid and looked lightly over the white sand. White announced the rules excitement fluctuated among and a tea bell tinkled sweetly. youths and the sprinkling who had braved the possible mated with bored admiration. bell, the contestants donned from which protruded two ounce wire hatpins. The were exchanged and they each endeavoring to impale sweet, suspended by a silken the top of their toques.



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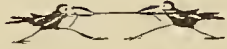
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WHERE is it that we heard of the absent-minded prof who poured syrup down his neck and scratched his pancake?


Flamingo

AN optomist is a thin, bow-legged girl trying
ff to keep in step with 1922 styles.

Lemon Punch



Editorials



THE INSEPARABLE UNION

BARBER-SHOP, Tonsorial Parlor, "call it what you will," you will find the hair-cutting factory an institution that is indispensable. It takes the place of an aristocratic club in the existence of an "eighteen-a-week" sport. It fulfills the function of library, gossip center smoking room, and billiard emporium; as well as being a haven for half-bearded youths and bobbed-haired maidens. Shaves, hair-cuts, shampoos, etc., are merely incidental when it comes to tabulating the service rendered by our modern "palace of mirrors." To evaluate its position in modern civilization would be impossible.

But why is it that every time we think of this versatile business establishment a faint ruddy apparition passes before our eyes, as if there were something about a barber-shop that was ghostly. We cannot think of those white-enameled, plush seated chairs; those exhibits of keen-edged, shining implements; those rows upon rows of Ed. Pinaud's, Herpicide, Eau de Quinine, Hair Petrol, Zepps', Glover's Mange Cure, etc., reflected in a vastness of crystal mirror, without seeing this inseparable, pink spectre. In the opinion of Squibby, it is not the demand for a well-trimmed and well-shaven head that has made the tonsorial parlor such a popular resort, but the hypnotic attraction of this senior member of every barber's corporation The Police Gazette, that has caused this unprecedented tide of interest in hair-cutting.

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"THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH."

THE old order changeth and giveth place to new," as Demosthenes said when the lion he had been chasing around a city block commenced to chase him. On this, the last issue of the Squib under the old board, our chief difficulty has been to make the Police Gazette Number true to title without making a bad impression upon the delicate sensibilities of our most refined readers.

We hope we have solved the problem by bringing out the issue at this time. If our readers will only be kind enough to credit the new board with everything good in this issue and credit to the outgoing officers everything bad, we shall get along famously the coming year.

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lum. Last year I began using
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book. My pupils now number
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I am almost blind. Doctors
give me half year more of day-
light. Please send me the Police
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Satisfied

Accept a poor wife's thanks.
Until I bought your magazine
for my husband last Christmas,
he was never at home. He now
spends one evening a week read-
ing the Gazette.

Mrs. Dumbegg

The Squib

I DON'T see anything in "The Police Gazette'."
"It is nothing but a leg show," said Bill Bluff
as he bought his seven hundred and fifty-first copy.

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AGRICULTURAL SPANISH

COMO esta usted?"
"Soy bean."

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SIS: Mabel told me you only kissed her once
last night. What were you doing out in the
hall for over an hour?
Bro: Kissing Mabel!

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THE Squib is now responsible to the Non-
Athletics Board, but if we want the college
to be popular it is up to someone to start a scandal
soon," said the wise one as he laid aside his "Lord
Jeff."

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SOME chicken with you last
night." "Well, she may have
been a chicken but you couldn't
feed her on cracked corn."



WHAT did the young woman
do after you proposed?"
"Oh; she sighed, and then I
sighed, and then we both sighed."
"You must have had a circus."
"No, only a sighed show-"

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PHYSICS PERSONIFIED

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A couple is a combination
of forces that tends to pro-
duce rotation.

"WHAT IS IT"

BOBBED hair—painted cheek,
Aggressive look—mind weak,
Dresses short—rolled socks,
Lashes trimmed—beauty spots,
Low-necked dress—sport shoes,
Smokes a lot—drinks booze,
Fur coat—grey gloves
Davenport—free love,
Acts wild—wise line,
Eats, drinks—any time,
College prom—house dance,
Clinging vine—free lance,
Golf trou—looks dapper,
All 'round fool—MODERN FLAPPER.

IF I ever enlist again," said ex-private McDoodle
"it'll be in the Mexican Army or the police
force, where everybody's an officer."

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AU revoir!"—means "good-bye" in French.
"Adios!"—means "good-bye" in Spanish.
"Carbolic acid."—means "good-bye" in any lan-
guage.

TRACK MEET WON BY MASSACHUSETTS.

THE Massachusetts Agricultural College today became the permanent possessor of a handsome registered Texas Longhorn bull, presented by the Secretary of Agriculture to the college scoring highest in the annual agricultural track meet at South Boston, Mass. Seventeen colleges took part.

PLOWING RACE

The first event on the program was a plowing race over a five mile course. Three teams were entered, a sixteen horse hitch from Texas, a gas tractor from Iowa, and a one horse plow from Mass. Aggie. The excitement at the start was intense, hundreds of students who had walked the roads from Amherst, ridden freights from Iowa or broncos from Texas cheering their respective teams on to victory. At the crack of the starter's pistol the Texas team sprang forth at an extended gallop, leaving the other teams behind, but just before reaching the first bend their plow struck a New England boulder. The driver landed beside his plow a couple minutes later, but the horses have not been seen since. At the first curve, the Massachusetts and Iowa teams were neck and neck, but on the next straightaway the tractor got up speed and left the Massachusetts outfit far behind, apparently not in the running. Daredevil Corncribber, driving the old tractor, took the next corner on high, skidded, turned turtle, and crashed into the spectators, killing two Massachusetts men. We do not know whether this was intentional or not as Corncribber has not yet regained consciousness. The Massachusetts team did wonderfully from thence on, coming in an easy winner in the remarkable time of thirteen hours, forty-seven minutes, thirteen and four-fifths seconds.

CORN SHELLING RACE

The Massachusetts men had everything set to win the hand corn shelling race, by lightly gluing shelled corn to cobs so it would fall off at a touch. As a result the betting on this race ran very high. The large stakes offered by the Massachusetts and Maine men greatly surprising the delegations from the Corn Belt, who knew Yankee shrewdness only as a story. At fifteen minutes time the Indiana team then in the lead had over one third of their corn shelled, neither the Maine nor the Massachusetts teams having yet commenced. At this point, fearing that Maine might be playing crooked, Massachusetts decided to shake the kernels off of their ears, but found to their surprise that half ripe flint corn had been substituted for their specially prepared ears. A little later Maine shook the kernels off the Massachusetts ears and won the race, Indiana taking second and Massachusetts last. The Massachusetts men are naturally very wroth at Maine's crooked playing.

ANOTHER MASSACHUSETTS VICTORY

In the stock judging contest the Massachusetts team gave first place to a scrub cow not even considered by any of the other teams. The Colorado team was last to judge and handled very thoroughly all animals which appeared to have any chance of winning. When the judges came to make their decision the scrub was the only animal still alive and so the Massachusetts team added another victory to its list.

CRANBERRY PICKING RACE

The cranberry picking race was a brand new event, and drew considerable interest. None of the contestants except Massachusetts had ever seen a cranberry before. California, Virginia, and Oklahoma began hunting among the cat briers. North Carolina, Michigan, and Missouri hurried to an evergreen grove. The Minnesota team, equipped with a stream tractor and hay rake for gathering the fruit, wisely followed the Massachusetts men to the cranberry bog, but got stuck in the mud.

Great credit is due the Massachusetts men and their instructors for their wonderful success in this meet, winning everything except the corn shelling race which was lost only through the unfair tactics of Maine.

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AGGIE SOD-BUSTERS BREAK TAPE IN WALKAWAY RACE



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F I T S

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Squib.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH "BATTLING" JOE THE WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

(As told to the public)

I WAS always robust from childhood and I always delighted in the pursuit of such games as required strength and skill. At an early age I became filled with a desire to be able to engage in fist-cuffs in such a way as I had read in the newspapers. A big, burly bully in my neighborhood was at that time continually molesting my pursuit of happiness so I determined that I should trounce this brute soundly and teach him to keep his unclean hands off my person. Therefore I began to train vigorously toward a good physical condition. Finally I was able to overcome this bully. I was elated and continued my vigorous Spartan training, meanwhile perfecting myself in such of the classic subjects as appealed to my nature. Imagine my unrestrained joy when a promoter of pugilistic encounters consented to procure an engagement for me with a boxer of note. From that time on you newspaper men know my history, and I shalln't have to bother you further.

Thank you ever so much for according me this opportunity of publicity.

(As told to the reporter)

I ALWAYS been a husky kid. Me aold man—he's up the river now—used to git soused and when he come home he used ter wallop the daylights outter me. Dat made me a tough bird, believe me, kid. I got so as I'd chew glass bottles. Hard—dat's me! I had all the kids in de gang buffaloed when it come to strong stuff. Dat's me all over! Onct a wise guy got inter de gang 'n started in ter rag me. He was bigger 'an me. He got me sore so I trains up 'n one day I ups 'n lamps him on de beak. I crashed anoder inter his feed-bag, and bu-lieve me bo, dat bloke never bothered me no more! Got sorter on me high horse after dat 'n I keeps on wid me training 'n let me schoolin' go. Den Shorty McNaren gits me a chanct at dis bloke "Nevada Kid." Say, what I did to that bimbo ain't woith mentionin'. I sent dat guy back to de bushes wid a kullyflower ear, a smashed beak, 'n two busted ribs. He never stood no show wid me.

But, h—, youse newspoiper blokes knows me record from den on. I ain't gonna spiel no more. See dat youse sticks in a good writeup. So-long, Jazzbo!

KIPLING IN THE WEST

HAIR of black,—the Sophomore Hop,
Dancers gliding here and there,
Slowly then her curls they drop
On my shoulder, face so fair,
Pearly teeth and flashing eye,
Sing the Lover's Litany
"Love like ours can never die."

Hair of brown,—the country club,
Wine and dancing, drink galore,
Golf and tennis, showers and rub,
Moonlight strolls, the white seashore,
To the high-powered motor's purr
And the night birds lonely cry,
Softly then I say to her
"Love like ours can never die."

Hair of blond—the Junior Prom,
Evening clothes and low cut dress,
Beating hearts,—a little calm,
Then closer in the corner press
One or two, the watchers see?
Make we then the same reply
To tattered dress and dimpled knee
"Love like ours can never die."

Hair of red—the rising sun,
Fog and dew so cool and wet,
For the party now is done,
And gone now is her last hair net,
Stumbling, sleepy, arm in arm
See the milkman pass us by,
Morning casts its subtle charm
"Love like ours can never die."

They come and go,—so one by one,
Girls they always set the pace
Drink I've bought them by the ton,
Spent hundreds for a pretty face
And yet they're never satisfied,
They even ask you for the sky
Well better men than I have tried
"So love like ours can never die."

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Jim Jam Jems

K. C. Jones

"It's Youth that counts."

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THERE were Policemen to the right of him;
There were Policemen to the left of him;
There were Policemen in front of him;
But into the Mayor's office
Rode all the Bootleggers.

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The Squib

SPORT REPORTS, GOSSIP AND QUERIES

MME. Susie Schlutz is now a candidate for the woman's champion heavyweight title. Susie gives tips on training especially reported for this issue. She is known to have said, "A sock on the nose is worth two on the feet, and a wallop in the solar plexus is sure to make the constellation shine forth most radiantly." Now Susie is a mere slip of a girl tipping the bar at just three hundred. Speaking of bars, Susie says there's nothing like a mug o' beer with each meal to get the old vim, vigor and vitality of her youth—sh. Susie's just thirty-eight and was born with a fighting disposition. She says, however, that her great strength comes from her selected diet of wild horse radish and onions. Her idea came from the remark of a great statesman, we think it must have been Pat Henry. "For in onion there is strength." Susie says it's too bad to give all her secrets away but she's getting past her better days and would like to help out some other poor struggling wielders of the rolling pin. She says too, that her husband spends most of his nights at home now, working on some kind of an invention of his, down in the cellar, so she's minus a good sparring partner and is fast losing her form and aim from lack of practice.

Kid Knee is one of our more ambitious youths of the ring who is just busting into the limelight. As we say, he is very ambitious and aims high, usually landing his blows on or above the nose. His favorite method winning a match is to smash his opponents in both glimmers so that he no longer has a chance to see the light of victory. The kid is a very popular fighter as he can get a match from most anyone. The other day his landlady gave him a match to light the cigar his promoter gave him. He lit right into the first round which resulted in a clean knock-out—the cigar winning.

Our report would hardly be complete without an interview with our coming champion grappler, Olaf Stretcher. Olaf gets his title from sending his opponents out on stretchers. His favorite holds are oil stocks, but on the mat he says he has to hold his nose when he meets that Mexican, who eats garlic before every fall. Olaf says he's met

him in the Spring, with the same disastrous results. Olaf comes from Sweden and says his training diet is fish, he says that undoubtedly fish have given him plenty of backbone and have helped him to scale the ladder to fame; now he's swimming in wealth.

Queries

Question: Why is a boxing match?

Answer: It isn't. The match is in the box.

Q: How big should the ring be and how roped?

A: The ring may be conveniently measured by a short piece of string on the third finger of the left hand. It can best be roped when the rest of the family are at the movies and a snow storm puts out the lights.

Q: How much should the referee receive?

A: If he is lucky,—twelve oranges, four loose lemons, three dozen ancient eggs, and eight concentrated cabbages.

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ART

I'VE seen Venus de Milo without any shirt
And paintings galore in the nude.
But it all seems tame compared with the art
I peruse each day with my food.

I've visited all galleries
Where artist men do hover
But I ne'er knew art until I'd turned
The Police Gazette's front cover.

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ADVICE—TO—HONEST—STUDENTS

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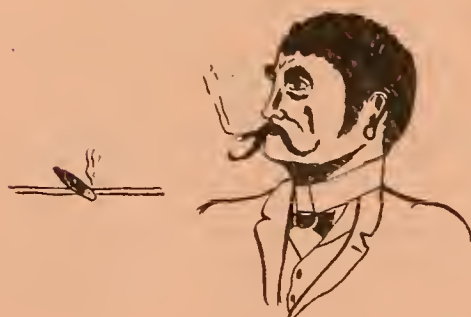
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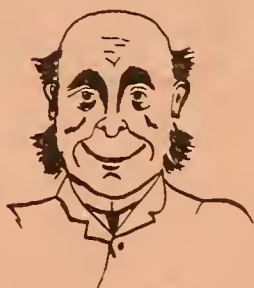
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The man who kicks when a chip is taken
out of his pot for the "Witty."



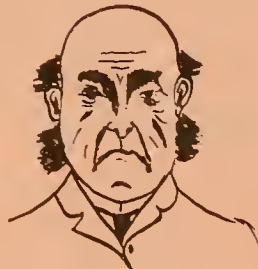
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PAAPA: Is the Police Gazette printed especially for the Police—men?

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RULES FOR WINNERS

How To Win MORE

1. Always "bluff" the loser.
2. Do not "bluff" the winners; chances are they will will "call" having chips to spare.
3. Play your cards strongest against the losers.
4. Green players "call" anything & everything. Beware!
5. Be absent-minded when necessary to fatten the pot. If anyone remarks "Who is shy?" Promptly say "I was first to put up."
6. Watch the pot. If it contains a surplus chip grab it quickly, saying, "I put up twice."
7. Whistle or hum the latest tunes—a sure balm to losers.
8. Hold "post-mortems" over each deal. It delays game at the same time it amuses the losers.
9. Always explain to the loser how he should have played and might have won. Observe his gratitude for your interest in his welfare.
10. When a heavy winner, be genial and pleasant. Smile frequently.
11. When a stranger is in the game and after 2 hrs. play rakes in his first pot do not fail to remark "As usual the stranger gets all the money." It will please him.
12. When your stack is high amuse the table with anecdotes and tales of famous poker hands. It will have a tendency to divert the minds of the losers.
13. When the cards are running your way, surreptitiously pocket your chips, few at a time, so you have not many before you. It will keep the losers guessing where all the money has gone. It may also save you from loaning out.
14. When in luck play your cards high.
15. Sympathize with losers; a little compassion goes a long way—sometimes.
16. When you have a strong hand against a loser, propose to divide—he will invariably refuse. Then pound him and when the pot is yours, blame him for not taking advantage of your well-meant offer. It will add much to his comfort.
17. Should you have four of a kind against an "ace full" shown by the loser say "two pairs" and as he prepares to take the pot, lay your hand before him. You will give him a peculiar sensation for which he will thank you—warmly.
18. When you make a phenomenal draw such as a "flush" or "full house" on a four card buy to an ace, against a loser's "pot straight" explain how you came in on an inspiration. It will console him—perhaps.
19. When you start in to play, name a definite hour when you will quit the game. When the time arrives, it will still remain optional with you to continue or not. If ahead, pocket your wealth, and excuse yourself.
20. Some players arrange to receive a telephone call or telegraph message calling them away. Or, at an afternoon party at a friend's your wife may call for you. Of course it depends upon the size of your stack whether or not to take advantage of these "unlooked for" opportunities.

RULES FOR LOSERS

How To Lose MORE

1. Attempt to bluff the winners frequently and note the result.
2. Every time a pot is opened, go in on a small pair and stand all raises.
3. When you have three cards of a suit, buy two for a flush.
4. Draw for middle straights whenever the opportunity offers itself. Never despair.
5. When once in, assert that you cannot be forced out and prove it.
6. If you have a four-flush in your hand and you must play throw them all away and buy a "book."

The Squib

LUCKY

ARE you Miss Fortunate?
That is my name. Who are you?
I am a coach driver
What do you want with me?
Well, you were to be married weren't you?
Yes.
Your husband had an awful accident on the way over.
What happened to him? Tell me please!
I ran into his other wife on the way over.
The Brute! He was married before. I am going to sue him for Breach of Promise.
Yes, I would sue him for a promise of breeches.
I beg your pardon Madam, I just mixed my words a bit. Your husband sent me to take his place.
But I don't know you.
But just the same, sweetheart, say the word that will make me happy for life.
No!
Thank You.

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THEY say, in the Gazette, that the course of true love is never smooth, but it is commonly thought that the roughness depends upon the fellow that's doing the loving.

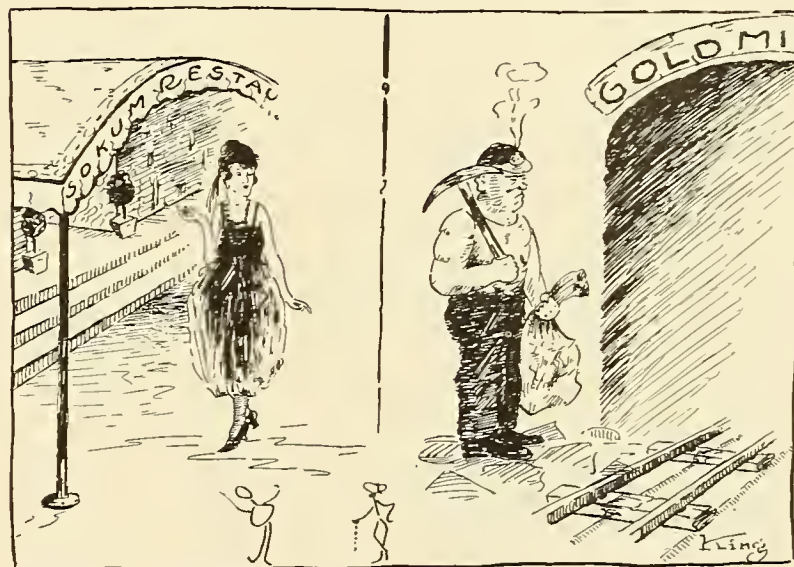
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ALGY: "I'll never play second fiddle to anyone!"
Mary: "Then be my beau!"
—oh!

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MISS Aristocrat: I have a rug that goes back ten centuries.

Mr. Lowbrow: That is nothing. I have some furniture that goes back to the dealer tomorrow.



GOLD DIGGERS!!?

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AT THE BALL

TOM: Isn't Lucy beautiful tonight!
Jerry: Ah, yes! She easily outstrips all the others!

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JAMES: Do you like deep-sea stories?
Jeems: Yes, if they're not too deep.

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SO this is Paris!
said the sock to the garter.

The Squib

HE SAW MOST EVERYTHIN'

JED: Did you see any of those swell chickens
down New York way, Lem?

Lem: Yup, most of 'em.

Jed: Oh, no, Lem! There's a lots of 'em you
couldn't a seen.

Lem: Well, I mean, I saw most of 'em I did see.

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SHE: You have got a low mind—

He: Do you believe in wireless telepathy?

She: Yes.

He: Well, that's what makes it so low just
now!

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A BOOTLEGGER'S TRIPLET

POLICE may come
And police may go,
But I go one forever!

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THEY say Griggs came home on a stretcher
two weeks ago?"

"Yes, he was practicing at the revolver club and
didn't know his revolver was loaded."

"They say Griggs came home on a stretcher last
week?"

"Yes, he was hunting grouse and didn't know
his gun was loaded."

"They say Griggs came home on a stretcher
this week?"

"Yes, he was shooting craps and he swears he
didn't know that his dice were loaded."

HOW SHOCKING

HE: Did you say you were a farmerette?
She: Yes, I'm a *wheat* shocker.

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SOPHOMORE: That was some woman you
got for me last night.

Senior: She is a bit shy but she isn't bad for
twenty years of age.

Sophomore: If she's twenty she's shy about
ten years.

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FOR FUSSERS ONLY

SOME poets talk a lot of Spring
Of babbling brooks and birds on wing
The Eternal Feminine is my theme
For them I pine, desire and dream
Of bobbed hair and dimpled knees
Of flying dress in gentle breeze
Of heaving breast and clinging arms
Of brilliant eyes and subtle charms
Of silken hose rolled at the top
Of cozy nook and murumred "Stop"
Of lips that meet and lingering kiss
Of stillness and a half hour's bliss
Of sinuous waist and feline grace
Of pearly teeth and lovely face
Of silvry voice and heartfelt coo
O, may I go to Prom with you?

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ABIE: Oy, Ikey, if you should kick me on der
nose I would be sore all over.



BUSINESS IS PICKING UP

EXCHANGES



Teacher: What do we most admire about the busy little bee?

Smart Boy: "Once full he makes straight for home."

Goblin

S

Cousin Nell: Suppose your chick should lay an egg, would you give it to me, Johnny?

Johnny: No, I'd sell it to a museum; that chick is a rooster!

Mink

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The style of girls' clothes now-a-days reminds me of a barbed wire fence.

Howzat?

They protect the property, but don't obstruct the view.

Lord Jeff

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MERRY MARY

Mary had a little skirt.

The latest style, no doubt,

But every time she got inside

She was more than half way out.

Octopus

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Mae: I call him my Bermuda onion.

June: Yes?

Mae: He is so big and strong.

Wasp

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TAKING IT SERIOUSLY

So she didn't accept you when you proposed?
She sure did.

But you said she threw you down.

She did, and held me there till I gave her the ring.

Chaparral

Northampton: When you think of the Prom, don't your thoughts always turn back to the big Ball?"

Dartmouth: No. To the three little ones.

Jack-O-Lantern

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I sure do miss that cuspidor since it has gone.

Well, you did that before," said friend wife.
That's why it has gone.

Wag-Jag

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Sunday School Teacher: Will one of the little boys tell me who led the children of Israel into Canaan?

No reply.

Teacher (sternly): Little boy on the aisle seat, who led the children of Israel into Canaan?"

Frightened Boy: It wasn't me, teacher. I just joined this Sunday.

Record

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Swish: Gee, that's a wicked looking pair of shoes.

Swash: They are. Both soles gone to Hell already.

Banter

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He: I went to Boston by music.

She: By music.

He: Yes, via Lynn.

Purple Cow

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"There's a great field for this," said the bug-catcher running across the meadow.

Octopus



Jenks—"This hand deserves another boost; but I'm down to my last chip. Can I bet the new Golf Suit I'm wearing?"

Gwynne—"The suit is O. K., but this is no millionaires' game! Our limit is still \$50."

Jenks—"I know the suit looks like a million dollars; but I paid Wallach Bros. \$50 for it! It's a bet!"

Q. E. D.

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There's nothing left to pin them to.
Froth

Pop (to his bright infant): "What's wrong?"
Son (twelve years old): "I had a terrible scene with your wife."

Cap and Bells

Angler: "It was such a big one that it pulled me into the river!"

Friend: "Got a good drenching, I suppose?"

Angler: "Not a bit of it—luckily I fell on the fish."

Passing Show (London)

"Good book you're reading, Sadie?"

"Naw, Rosie, it's rotten. I've read three pages and he hasn't kissed her yet."

Sun Dodger

"Healthy place, this, I suppose?"

"Sure, when I first came here I was too weak to walk."

"Really?"

"Yes; I was born here."

Record

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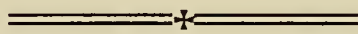
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SUSPICIOUS

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Patient: "Why, certainly: do you think I'll let you fool around with me in the dark? "

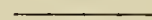
Ex.



"Did you make the trip across in a first class cabin?"

"No, I made the entire voyage by rail."

Flamingo



He: "Dear, if I can't return for dinner, I shall send you a note.

She: "Do not bother yourself, Hon., I have already found the note in your inside pocket."

Widow



Shoe Salesman: "I have a nice Oxford brogue."

Freddie: "Is that so? I never noticed it, but then, this is the first time I ever heard you speak."

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Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
To get her poor husband a drink.
But as she drew nigh,
The country went dry,
So she brought him a drink from the sink.

Goblin

Behold the festive motor cars
Go tootin' round the town!
Some drivers deign to pick you up—
An' some to run you down!

Goblin

He: "For heaven's sake girl, look at the rouge
you have on your lips."

She: "Oh well, the evening's young yet."
Punch Bowl

DRAWING A GOOD CONCLUSION

Art: "So she refused you."

Alf: "That's the impression I received."

Art: "Didn't she actually say 'no'?"

Alf: "No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha-ha-ha!'"

Sun Dodger

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Froth

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I am the one the ministers
Are trying hard to cure.
They say I wear my skirts too short
My dress is far too low
They must have studied closely
Or else,—how do they know?

Beanpot

YOU TELL 'EM, SMOKE UP

Cords: "Did you receive a notice from the Registrar to call on him?"

Rushee: "I went to see him, but as he was not there my conscience is clear—I just left my calling card and now it is up to him."

Chaparral

PROOF

"Hubby, do you love me?"

"Of course."

"How much do you love me?"

"Well, here's my check book. You can glance over the stubs."

Judge

Mother: "The train service in Boston must be terrible."

Father: "Howzat?"

Mother: "Why, Clarence writes that he was forced to spend an entire night in Station 16."

Foo Doo

She: "Isn't it cold?"

He: "A-huh."

She: "Isn't it cold?"

He: "A-H-UH."

She: "Will someone please ring this dumbell?"

Octopus

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Mine is pure and good,
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You bet your life I would—NOT.
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WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Speaker at assembly: "When I was two years old my parents died and I have done many other things since."

A HOT TIME

English as she is written: "The Black Prince, being popular with the nobility, was toasted on every side."

Some people are sensible—others study on Saturday night.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER

"I cut off only one hundred heads yesterday."
"You don't say. They must have been big fellows if that's all you got."

"That's so. The bigger they come, the better I like it."

"You wouldn't mind cutting off a few heads for me would you?"

"No, I can cut off all you want."

"You might get me a barrellful. We use a lot of cabbage."

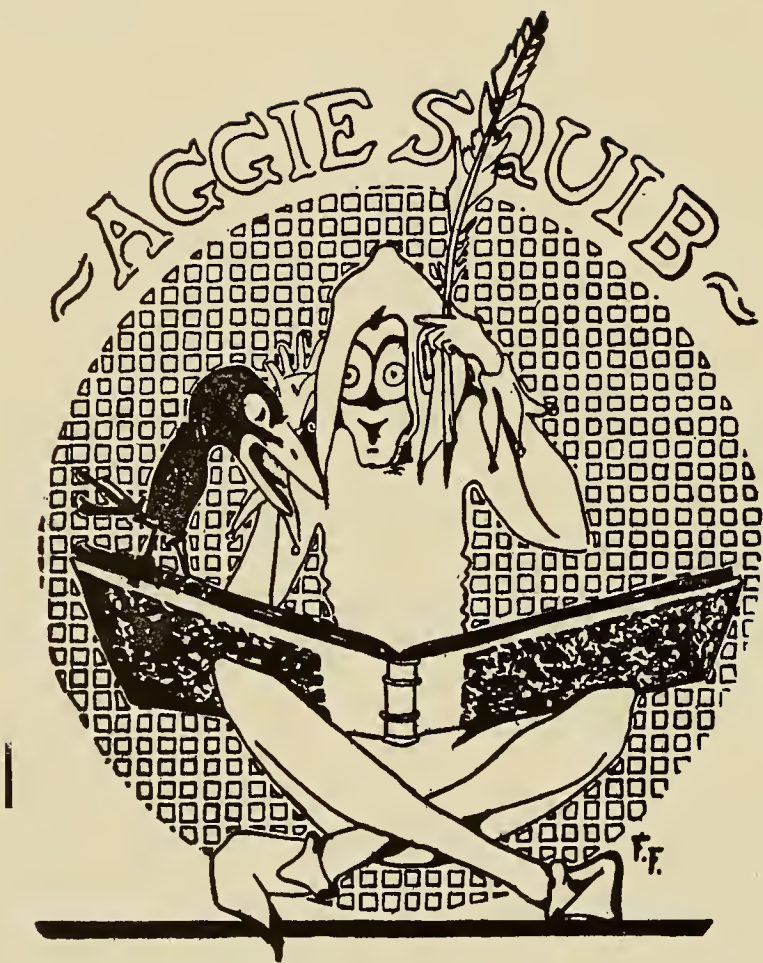
Foreword

The leaves do come. The leaves do go.
Plants blossom, fruit, and die.
The same is now as when I saw
The pleasant move by.

The seniors come. The seniors leave,
A never ending flow.
I see them now, I know them well,
But soon they too must go.

Go from the ranks of college youths
Into the world of men.
Some to fail, and some to succeed
And some we'll not see again.

Lost in the churning restless sea,
In that corner of life where the workers be.
Slaves to work, from life's duties unfree.
Lost to their Alma Mater.



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“I’M entering society,” said the oyster as Mrs. Y YOU tell ’em, oak. You’ve got the gall. Vanderbilt swallowed.

The Squib

GAT: "Do you like chocolate kisses?"
Nut: "Sure, but I prefer them from white girls."

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I MUST have your finger-prints."
"I haven't got any."
"Why not?"
"The army took them."

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THAT'S earrying a joke too far."
"How's that?"
"I paid fifty dollars for one hundred pounds of butter, and got a billy-goat."

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NEVER NO MORE

NO more I'll wear a freshman hat
And skip the figure nine.

No more I'll sweep the hockey rink
Or run the gauntlet line.

No more I'll take the ear to Hamp
And miss the last one home.

No more up Toby's wooded slopes
I'll have a chance to roam.

No more I'll hear the college bell
Proclaim the morning chapel.
No more I'll roam the orchard thru
To find the juicy apple.

No more I'll hear the welcome "Hi"
Or give the college cheer.
I'll miss the elm-lined campus walks.
Fare well to Aggie dear.
My college days are over.



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THEY say you are my oyster,"
To the World the Senior said—
"But what to pry you open with
I can't get thru my head!"

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THE BOLSHEVIKI

(A play in One Act)

Characters:

1. The Army.
2. General Shirtsoff.

Act 1. (General Shirtsoff is calling the roll of his favorite company.)

The General: "Private Krwmsky."

Private K.: "Here."

The Gen: "Private Btrksoff."

Private B.: "Here."

(At this point the general sneezes violently)

The rest of the army: "Here."

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WHICH EVENS IT UP

THERE are girls that make wonderful fudge,
and wonderful girls that make fudge."

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YOU tell 'em, dictionary. The word's aren't
in me.

The Squib

LAMENTABLE IGNORANCE

QUESTION: "Which comes first, the hen or the egg?"

Answer: "The egg doesn't come at all, but stays in the nest until we go and get it."

Q: "Why are good looking girls often unsuccessful students?"

A: "Many profs cannot pass a good looking girl."

Q: "I oversleep every morning. How can I wake myself up?"

A: "Stick a pin into yourself."

Q: "Why is water wet?"

A: "Because it isn't dry, stupid."

Q: "What is the meaning of B.S.—2?"

A: "Graduate of the two year course."

Q: "My brother is tide in the Sahara Desert. How can I rescue him?"

A: "There must be some mistake. There can be no tide where there is no water."

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WISE Prof: "What do we call sodium aluminum silicate?"

Fresh Stude: "I'll bite."

Wise Prof: "Correct. Albite."



CORRINE: "Jack kissed me last night."

Maxise: "Is that right?"

Corrine: "I don't know,—but he did."

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SO THIS IS PARIS!

TWO football players went to Hell together. After a couple weeks carrying around the coals of fire and working to their waists in boiling brimstone, one of them approached His Satanic Majesty. "We've been enjoying ourselves immensely, cap," he said. "We've had some good hot workouts, but if its all the same to you we'd like to know when we have the first game."

"FAT LADY TIPS SCALES AT 350 POUNDS."

HOW does she get that weigh?

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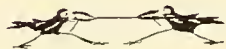
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TOO TRUE!

YOU tell 'em little opium pipe. You've got the dope.

WHEN was the C.V. and B. & M. borne into Amherst?

Must have been about the sixth day because that was when the Lord made all the rest of the creeping things.



Editorials



JO some, June brings up thoughts of flowers and sunshine, roses and brides, but to the collegiate mind it is truly a most lamentable month. It is lamentable to the senior to terminate his college days. It is lamentable to the lower classman to see him go. Soon some seniors will lament their inability to secure work, and others will lament having found it. The Squib Board laments that it did not put out a better paper last year,—and our readers like-wise. Truly a most lamentable time, but after all, Great Scott, isn't it great just to be alive in June!

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EIGHT months ago, the Squib asked the financial support of the student body in order that it might continue its work on this campus. We thank the student body for that support. We feel that in quality of material and in regularity of issuance, this year has been the banner year of The Aggie Squib, altho we willingly admit that the Squib is still way behind what it ought to be. We ask the student body for more support in the coming year than in the past. If we receive the financial support we received last year we will publish the Squib. Unless we have more men out for the board, however, the student body must be content with an inferior product. Graduation leaves but three men in the literary department of the Squib. Unless we have more support we will be so busy writing second rate humor next fall that we will have no time to get inspirations for anything good. There is not a man in college with an inclination to work, but what we can use in one department or another. We respectfully refer our readers to the following from the "New York Tribune."

"The faculty publications committee of the University of Washington has ordered the students' monthly magazine to suspend. There is not enough comic material at the university to enable a humorous magazine to survive, it claims. The case of a university so lacking in humor and the capacity for expressing it as to be unable to get out a funny paper once a month must be sad indeed. Such seriousness is unnatural and unimaginable. It should be harder to avoid comical situations and outbursts of clever retorts among students than to let them occur.

Whether the students agree with the faculty's opinion that the paper is not funny the dispatches do not say. Maybe the faculty so appeals to the sense of humor of the young editors that the paper is filled up with its doings to the exclusion of all else. Such unfairness could not be tolerated, of course. But if the spirit of fun has really departed from the student body of the University of Washington, then it is time to establish a course in pure nonsense, with clowns for professors. A college without its share of nonsense should not be permitted to exist."

Them's our sentiments 'zactly.

The Squib

I MUST take your temperature."
"You can't."
"Why not?"
"The other doctor took it."

IN German 2: "Can you decline 'ein glass bier?"
Old Timer: "I never have yet."

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DUMB: "What is the most sanitary housing
for a pig?"
Bell: "A fountain pen, you soup!"

NO, Evangeline, we can't dispense with cows
when we get a milking-machine.

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ISAACS: "Undt suppose dey did send us a
message from Mars, how could dey tell if we
got it?"
Cohen: "Vell, dey might send it collect undt
see if we paid for it?"

DO you know," said the hash house denizen
as he pushed aside his bowl, "that this vege-
table soup is just like my genetics book."
"Spring it," replied his fellow sufferer.
"I don't know half of what's in either of them,"
replied the former as the head waiter pushed him
out the door."

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THE funeral of Lewis W. Paine****took place
yesterday afternoon. The body was taken
to the crematory at Forest Hills.
The suggestion of utilizing some of the ashes on
the sidewalks to make walking more safe has met
with approval."

The Quincy Patriot

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READ 'EM AND WEEP!

IF she were only in Kalua
Where the moonlight gleams so bright,
Out on the shimmering water
Oft on the starry night.

To sway and swing in the rythmned maze
To clasp, to hold with wondered daze
Her warm sweet vibrant living form,
To yearn, yet have not, can't be borne.

Though rose and jasmine bloom as fair,
And songs of love perfume the air,
'Tis sad and dreary in Kalua;
She's gone for good, she is not there.

YOU tell 'em vertebrate, you've got the back-
bone.

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BOSS: "Why do you charge five dollars for
knifing Kelley? You only asked one for
Le Boeuf."

Patrick: "Shure, a1.' if ye don't consider an
Oirish man's loife wur-ruth foive times thot of
a bloomin' Frinchy, thin Oi'me done wid yes!"



THE PURP: "WHERE DO I COME IN?"

The Squib

A GRAVE RHYME

THE graveyard is a terrible place,
You lay on your back with dirt in your
face.

'Stop and look as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now so you will be
Prepare for death and follow me!
'Here lies the body of Jonathan Hall
His horse kicked him one day in the stall.'

'Here lies poor old Henry Reeve
He had a fifth ace up his sleeve.'
'John Paul Jones lies buried here
He got wood alcohol in his beer.'
'Sambo Johnson rests at your feet
He thought dynamite was good to eat.'

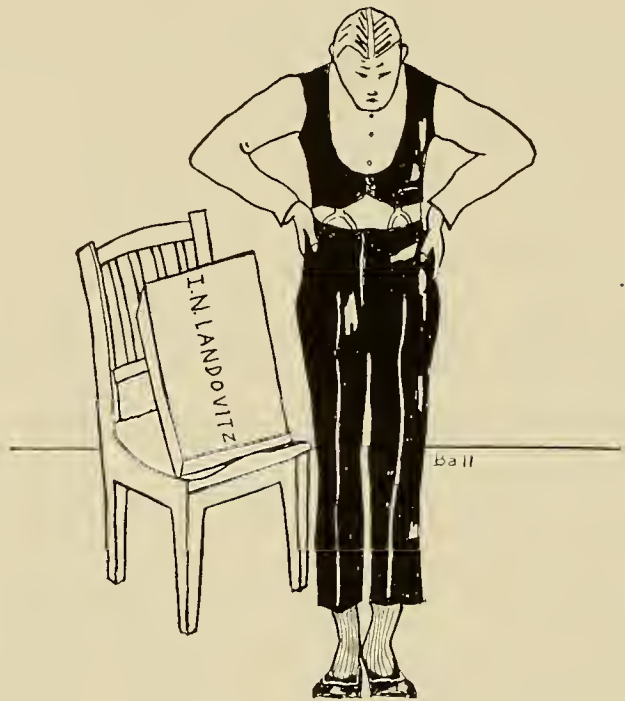
'Here lie the pieces of Agnes Peck
She and a train were in a wreck.'

'Here in peace lies Adolph Poole
He got too close behind a mule.'
'Far down below lies Laura Pratt
She mistook a skunk for a pussy cat.'

'Here lies the mother of twenty-eight
She would have had more but now its too late.'

'Here rests Henry Bimbo Aster
A bull chased him and went the faster.'
'Michael Ryan lies under this rock
His wife kissed him. He died of shock!'

Paddock '23



TRYING TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET
OR
"SHORT SUITED"

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COLLEGE Grad: "I'm looking for a job that
will be good for a lifetime."

Employment Agency Manager: "I have an
opening for a bright young man as President of
Mexico."

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STUDENT A: "Who starred in the Dartmouth
game?"

Student B: "The scorekeeper."

Student A: "How is that?"

Student B: "He scored all thirty-four points."

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OVERHEARD ON HIGH SCHOOL DAY

AGGIE Man in the cow barn: "That cow is
giving 25 qts. of milk a day."

High School Man in the hog house, later: "And
how many pounds of pork a day do you get from
this hog?"

NO, Archibald, the horses do not use a hay fork
in eating.

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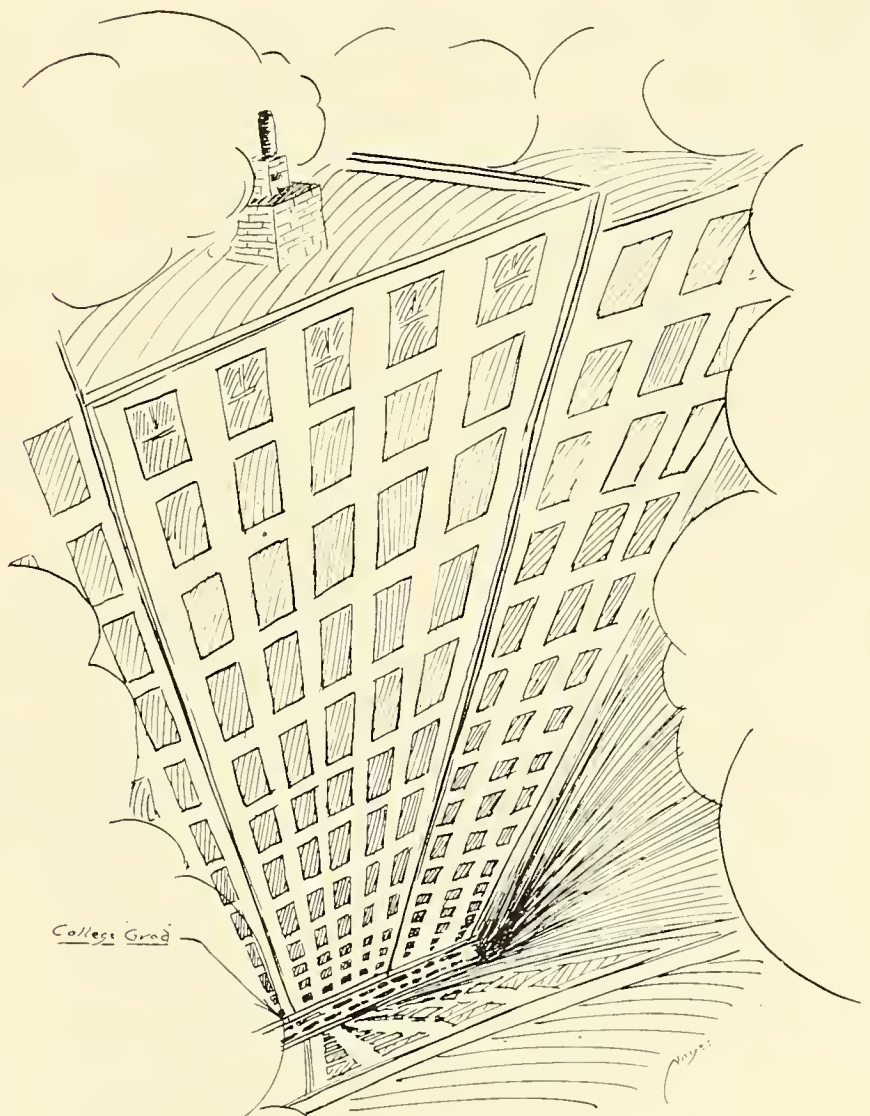
THE COLLEGE GRAD

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THE college grad right full of mirth
Thinks he owns the whole darned earth.
Sittin' there with dip so proud,
Got his head up in the eloud.
Goin' out to get some show,
Use the head and not the hoe.
Got some head, believe me, Bo,
It's so big his hat won't show.
A moustache, too, adorns his lip,
Best not laugh, he'll have the pip.
A girl awaits him at the river
She's so thin she'd make you shiver.
Well, at that he's pretty glad
Just to be a college grad.

II

THE college grad now seems more sad
For not a job ean there be had.
'Mid scrapers tall that seemed to sway
He's searched for many a weary day.
He's hunted low, he's hunted high
But no position ean espie.
"How queer," cried he, "What can it mean,
I always had a good clear bean!
When now I say, 'A college grad,'
The guy turns 'round and says, 'Too bad.'
I'll show 'em yet; just wait and see,
They'll all look 'round and point at me
And say some twenty-five years hence,
'He's at the top—he's just immense!'"



The Squib

TO THE SENIORS

God speed 'em

As a rule
I support firmly
And without reservation
The universal right to free speech
But
Being of a modest
And unassuming disposition
I have found that there are some
subjects
Such as
Prohibition
And Freud
And Flappers
And the merits of the Seniors
That require diplomacy
Not to mention
Imagination
In their treatment
Now we all have heard the usual
line
Handed out to the Worthy
Seniors
Upon their debut
More than once
I have yearned
Hopelessly
For the opportunity
Of acquiring a bit of the grace
And ease
Indulged in by our Commence-
ment Speakers
But between you and me
I lack the required nerve
Speaking of speeches
To the Seniors
Just the other day

I heard an oration
That for sheer force
And eloquence
Would put
Wilson
Bryan
And even Putnam
Into a voiceless trance
It seems
That one of our Stately Seniors
Had occasion to request
One of our still more stately
*G. D. Gents
For a match
To which that worthy
Replied
Somewhat as follows
Shure
An' Oi could niver foind
The match of yez
If Oi hunted from here
To Oirland
But ye c'n take a loight
From me poipe
An' welcome
But do yez be careful
Me b'y
An' don't be smokin'
That bit o' pa aper
Too close
Or we'll have to go afther yez
Wid a floying machine
F'r it stands to rason
Thot annythin'
As empty
Inside

As ye seem to be
Is shure to roise
If ut gets a bit over hated
Of course
One has to make allowances
For a man
With a brogue like that
Now I realize
Fully
That the above
Is a very loud
And reprehensible
Razzberry
For our beloved Seniors
But I figgered
That what with their loving
families
And friends
And girls
And everything
They might welcome
A bit of salt
Or a lemon or two
With all the sugar
At any rate.
I trust there are no hard
Fists coming my way
For while I am
Always strongly
Not to say
Vociferously
In favor of Free Speech
I am utterly opposed
To freedom
Of action

The Squib

I THINK I have lost my train," said the queen,
as her pet poodle skipped off with her drapery.

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BULL: "When is railroad stock like an easy
chair?"

Frog: "When it is below pa."

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SIX PAIRS OF HOSE

ALL darned in a drawer—
Brite young thing: "Rolling stoek all in
good condition."

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A LAMENTATION

I met a maid quite passing fair,
A gentle smile 'neath golden hair,
A voice so sweet it seemed to me
That I heard a thrush in the locust tree.
A girl it seemed just made for me,—
This maid I met by the locust tree.

Before I could meet my vision again
She'd married a widower, two score and ten,
A man who'll maltreat her, the neighbors think.
And his farm is known for its awful stink.
The neighbors they all sit and think,
Wondering what she could see in this gink.

Now I am unmarried, an unhappy grouch,
I'd eroak were it not for occasional debauch.
The moral, if any, should be very plain,
To be slow in love is to flirt with pain.
But a girl's whims and faneies, who can explain?
If I should attempt it 'twould make me insane.



GOSH! I WONDER IF I LIT THE RIGHT END!

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THE PARTING SHOT

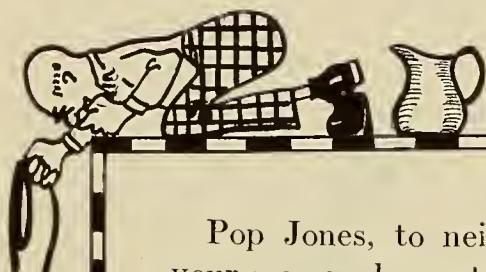
THE heavens are filled with our laments,
The streets are drenched with our tears,
For the cream of the campus is leaving—
Our leaders—our prophets—our seers.

How can we hope to run college
As efficiently, strictly, and true
Without the aid of our Seniors,
The matchless of '22?

Now who will wait on our tables,
And who will salute our Profs?
Who will support the Informals—
And who'll hand the razz to the Sophs?

The heavens are filled with our laments—
Come: wouldn't you shed a tear?
There ain't going to be no more college
'Till the Juniors are Seniors next year!

EXCHANGES



Pop Jones, to neighbor sawing wood: "I hear your woman has a terrible bad cold. Is that her coughin' now?"

Friend neighbor: "No, it's our new chicken-coop."

Brown Jug

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NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES

Sergeant (explaining for the first time the technique of throwing hand grenades): "Now, everybody count four out loud, and then throw the grenade as fast as you can."

Rookie (jumping out of trench): "I'm quitting this game right here!"

Sergeant: "What's the matter with you?"

Rookie: "The man next to me studders."

Lord Jeff

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MOTOR FUN

He: "I had a blowout last nite."

She: "I think you're mean, you never invite me to any of your parties."

Octopus

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DRIP

Woman (hiring plumber): "Are you a Union man?"

Plumber: "Gawd, no! I'm Hawvard."

Jester

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She: "Is he very bashful?"

Second Ditto: "When he took me on the roller-coaster he told me to hold tight to the bar or I'd fall out."

Virginia Reel

1st Colored Gent: "Whe' yo all gwine?"

2nd Ditto: "I'se gwine home to ma wife an' chilluns."

1st C. G.: "Come on there, niggah, you all ain't got no wife an' chilluns."

2nd Ditto: "Yes ah has too. Ah has a wife an a bushel of chilluns."

1st C. G.: "Har, Har, who ebber heered of bushel of chilluns?"

2nd Ditto: "Well sah, ah married a widow named Peck with four chilluns and four pecks make a bushel."

Sun Dodger

"So you've sold out three dozen pairs of garters since morning?" cried the lady customer. "I don't see where they all go to."

"Neither do I," blushed the male clerk.

Whirlwind

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"Where do you live?" asked the census taker.

"I live by the church," replied the deacon, as he pocketed the collection.

Yale Record

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He: "Do you like blind dates?"

She: "Oh yes, and deaf and dumb ones as well?"

He: "How do you mean, deaf and dumb?"

She: "The kind that read your lips by touch."

Brown Jug

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THE DEUCE YOU SAY

"Have you read the write-up in the Bible of the Egyptian tennis game?"

"No, What does it say?"

" 'Joseph served in Pharaoh's court.' "

Flamingo



First Senior (sadly)—“A few hours now, and the beautiful friendships and fine associations of college years will be little more than memories.”

Second Senior —“Stow that baccalaureate stuff, Old Timer! Most of us will be continually running into each other in one of the Wallach Bros.' stores.”

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Owl: “Have you ever noticed that breeze rhymes with knees?”

Growl: “Yeh, and it rhymes with sneeze, too, doesn't it?”

Flamingo

SURE CURE FOR LOVE SICKNESS

Stick your head in a bucket of cold water three times and take it out twice.

Malteaser

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CONSISTENCY

She sat up straight, she tossed her head.
“I'm not that kind of girl,” she said;
“I don't allow strange men to kiss me,
“You know it's really rather risky.”

His features burned, his face was ashen
“I say,” he said in baffled passion,
“That's not the way to treat a chap;
“If you feel like that, get off my lap.”

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"I met a generous fellow last week."

"Uh-huh?"

"When I was going past a farm the other day a bull pup came out, ripped up my best suit, chewed a piece out of my leg, and wouldn't let go until I had choked him to death. Yesterday the farmer asked me to come around to settle damages. When I appeared, he said the dog was worth \$500, but seeing the dog had started the fight, and I had suffered some injuries, and apparently was not a rich man anyway, he'd be satisfied if I paid him \$100."

GREAT LIFE

I'd love to be a college prof
With nothing else to do
But give the students their exams.
And grin—and flunk a few.

Beanpot

"The Great Salt Lake is falling off of the earth," cried an unlucky bacterium as a big tear dropped from Margie's cheek.

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"I'm right in the swim of society," said the little fish at Palm Beach.

SOMETHING WRONG

"You may give me a pound of raisins, a cake of yeast, a peck of apples—"

"Yes, yes."

"And four cakes of soap."

"Huh! I'll never try that recipe," said the grocer, as he turned away.

Judge

"He's having a drink on me," thought the elephant as its driver drew out his flask.

Fear Captain Billy: "Why do most men appear to take more pleasure in kissing pretty flappers in preference to grass widows?"—Omar Cayenne.

"The difference, my boy, is as between Delightful Acquiescence and Frantic Cooperation.

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THE AGGIE SQUIB